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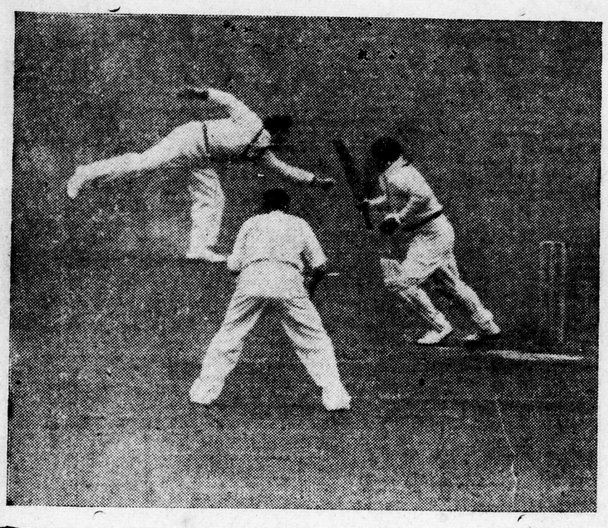
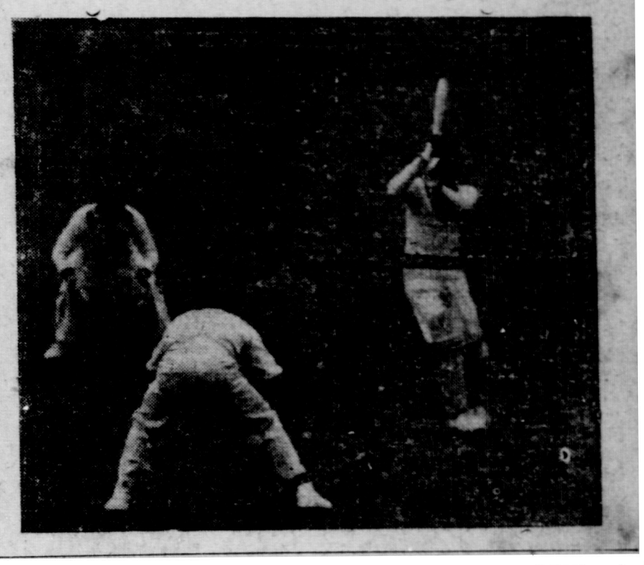


View of the Oval at the Third Test: Bill Edrich runs up to bowl.

Mushtaq Ali at his best: He is seen pulling a ball from Bedser over his head.



AMERICA ACCUSED OF POLITICAL BLACKMAIL!

Excitement And Alarm Sweeps Czech Capital

PRAGUE, August 23 (APA).—Excitement and alarm swept Prague today on the heels of a false report that Marshal Tito had ordered the mobilization of Yugoslav reserves.

The official news agency said the rumour had originated in London, but had been proved unfounded. The Prague press carried extensive reports of the Yugoslav developments, but refrained from editorial comment.

VIENNA-BELGRADE 'PHONE LINES BLOCKED

VIENNA, August 23 (APA).—Telephone lines between Vienna and Belgrade (Yugoslavia) were reported "blocked" today and calls could not be got through even on an urgent basis.

At the Vienna end supervisors said they did not know the reason for the blocking nor whether it would be only for a few hours or longer.

IRON CURTAIN EXTENDED INTO AIR

The iron curtain appeared today to have been extended into the air as United States world flight routes were detoured around the whole of Eastern Europe and a policy of caution took effect to avoid the crisis of further fighter attack killings in Vienna, the easternmost fighter-supported base of the United States Air Force in Europe.

There was no indication that future flights along or near gun guarded Yugoslav frontier would have armed escorts as suggested by diplomatic sources in Washington.

Military sources here felt that would only put the limited American fighter force here and in northern Italy against the entire Soviet supplied Yugoslavian Air Force and lead to more trouble.

To avoid that European air transport service, which has lost two planes to Yuoslav fighter attacks in the last two weeks, is not doing any more flying whatsoever along or near Yugoslav territory. Instead planes are being rerouted through the Brenner Pass, when weather permits, which is only irregularly.

Refusal To Return Yugoslavia's Ships

Issue To Be Raised Before United Nations

LONDON, August 23, (Reuter): Yugoslavia today rejected the United States "ultimatum" on the forcing down of foreign planes and announced that she would herself appeal to the United Nations against the alleged retention by the United States of Yugoslav ships.

A NEW TWIST

These two moves have added a new twist to the most outspoken diplomatic clash of the post-war era, since earlier reports from Washington had described the release of the United States airmen as a welcome compliance with her demand.

Belgrade radio today quoted the General Secretariat of the Republic as saying: "As these persons had already been released, Marshal Tito refused to accept the American ultimative Note."

The airmen who had been held since August 9, were released a few hours before the American Note was delivered in Belgrade. The Note had given Yugoslavia 48 hours to free the men before taking the dispute to the Security Council.

The Belgrade radio added that Yugoslavia had given the American authorities permission to recover the wreckage of the second plane which crashed on August 19.

CHARGE AGAINST AMERICA

Yugoslavia's complaint against the United States was contained in a Note to M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, asking him to place on the agenda "unjustifiable retention of Yugoslav Danube ships by the American occupation authorities."

The ships, according to Moscow radio, are six passenger steamers, sixteen tugs, eighteen tankers and 119 barges as well as seven pontoons, one crane and four other snips. They are described as "Yugoslav property at present on the upper reaches of the Danube in the American occupation zones of Austria and Germany".

The complaint, the broadcast added, claimed that repeated Yugoslav requests for the return of the ships had been disregarded and in their absense interfered with the progress of economic rehabilitation in the devastated areas, adds the Associated Press of America.

The Belgrade newspaper "Glass" today described as "political machination and unprecedented blackmail" an alleged statement by "responsible American quarters" that 171 Yugoslav Danube vessels held in the United States zones of Germany and Austria would only be returned if Yugoslavia would support the American plan for internationalising the Danube, Belgrade Radio reported, says "Reuter."

BLOW AT SOVIET

While Washington circles were calling the release of the United States Airmen and reported instructions from Marshal Tito against further shooting on foreign planes "a diplomatic triumph for a new and more positive United States Foreign Policy towards the Soviet Union," the New York correspondent of the London "Evening News" said today that diplomatic circles forecast that President

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Jawahar Sees Wavell Again

New Central Govt. To Be Announced To-day

NEW DELHI, August 23 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, met the Viceroy at 4 p.m. today.

The interview lasted an hour and twenty minutes. After the interview the Congress President drove from the Viceroy's House to the residence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

AZAD-NEHRU TALKS

Pandit Nehru was with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad for over an hour and later told press correspondents that he would be flying to Allahabad tomorrow and will return to Delhi on August 26 for the Working Committee meeting beginning the next day.

Mr. Asaf Ali returned from Srinagar this evening.

His Excellency the Viceroy will broadcast from Delhi at 8-30 tomorrow night.

The official announcement of the new Interim Government is expected some time tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RESIGNS?

NEW DELHI, August 23.—The Associated Press of India understands that the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council have tendered their resignations to the Viceroy. This is believed to mean that the announcement of the new Interim Government may be expected any moment. The personnel and portfolios will probably be finalised at this evening's meeting between the Viceroy and the Congress President.

Gandhiji Leaving For Delhi Tomorrow

SEWAGRAM, August 23 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi has decided to leave for Delhi on Sunday morning by Grand Trunk Express to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.

The meeting of the All-India Spinners Association which was scheduled to meet on August 27, in Sewagram under Mahatma Gandhi's Chairmanship is postponed indefinitely announces the Secretary of the Association.

Police Open Fire On Allahabad Crowd

Four Killed & Several Injured In Communal Disturbances

MILITARY CALLED OUT: CURFEW IMPOSED

ALLAHABAD Aug. 23.

Four persons were killed and several injured in today's communal disturbances here.

Some shops were looted. Three cases of stabbing have been reported.

Curfew has been imposed till further orders.

Sec 144 Promulgated

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 23. (A.P.I.): In view of the spread of false rumours and alarmist reports in Allahabad which are causing considerable amount of public uneasiness "the District Magistrate, Allahabad, has enforced Section 144 Cr. P. C. in the Municipal and Cantonement areas of the town with effect from last evening for a period of ten days. The order prohibits carrying of lathis, arms or any other weopon capable of causing injury spreading of rumours which may cause uneasiness and hinder the peace and order of the town, shouting of slogans and assembly of more than five persons other than those engage in genuine customary religious observance.

The riot scheme is also being put under operation from today as a precautionary measure. Elaborate police postings have been ordered at all strategic points.

THREE KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

Three persons have died and about forty others injured, three seriously, as a result of police opening fire at four places in the city to quell the disturbances which broke out following the incident at Mirgan.

At one place police had to open fifteen rounds to disperse the crowd. Many persons have been arrested by the police and detained at Kotwali.

Cases of arson, looting and firing occurred today in the city following the outbreak of disturbances at Mirgan, just opposite Kotwali about 1-30 p.m. The trouble started with the exchange of brickbats after the conclusion of prayers at Jumma Masjid and gradually spread to the interior of the city. By evening about a dozen cases of arson and looting took place particularly at Nakhas Kona and Khalifa Ki Mandi.

At Kulhan Tola, a person in a crowd who was reported to have been armed with rifle fired when a party of police reached there with the result that the City Deputy Superintendent of Police and a Magistrate narrowly escaped being hurt. The police had to open fire immediately and a number of persons were injured.

MILITARY CALLED OUT

At Nakhas Kona, it is reported two persons tried to snatch a gun from a police picket, when another picket on duty opened fire. Both the persons died as a result of bullet wounds.

About half a dozen houses were put on fire at Nakhas Kona and a number of shops were looted.

At Khalifa Ki Mandi and at Atarsuia Mohallas in the interior of the city, a few houses were set on fire and shops looted.

The fire brigade was immediately rushed to attend the reported cases of arson, and it is learnt not much damage has been caused.

Panic prevails in the city. Curfew order has been imposed and military called for the night. Police pickets have been posted at all strategic points and strenuous patrolling is being maintained.

MAGISTRATE CALLS MEETING OF LEADERS

The following press note has been issued by the District Magistrate, Allahabad, this evening on the disturbances:

"After the conclusion of the prayer at Jumma Masjid at 1-30 p.m. today brickbats were thrown by opposing crowd of Hindus and Muslims. Efforts

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Stage Set For War Of Nerves In Mid-East

LONDON, Aug. 23. (U.P.A.): Diplomatic sources here today expressed the fear that a new Soviet political pressure campaign backed by military maneuvres in the Black Sea area would result from the Turkish rejection of Russian proposals for the future of the Dardanelles.

Observers believe that the stage is set for a war of nerves in the Middle East which will dwarf the Yugoslav crisis—with the United States, Britain and France backing Turkey's adamant stand against the Soviet claim to the right to build fortifications in the Straits Area and make the Black Sea a Russian lake.

Potential factors in the nerve war were the advent of a powerful United States Navy Task Force in the Mediterranean area and the concentration of strong British fleets units in the Eastern Mediterranean ostensibly for the purpose of blocking illegal immigration to Palestine.

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BRITAIN HOLDS POLISH GOLD AS "SECURITY"

Will Not Ratify Financial Agreement Until Potsdam Assurances Are Fulfilled

LONDON, Aug. 23. (A.P.A.): A Foreign Office spokesman reiterated today that Britain was not prepared to ratify the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement until Poland fulfils her Potsdam assurances of ensuring "free general elections".

Earlier a Polish Embassy official declared his Government had rejected British allegations that voting in the recent referendum was not free and counter-charged that Britain "was taking sides" by giving diplomatic support to Opposition parties.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that there was nothing in the Polish statement to indicate that Potsdam assurances were being fulfilled.

"The next move is up to the Poles," he said. Until fulfilment is assured, the spokesman continued, the Polish Government would not receive the 4,000,000 pounds in Polish gold in London, nor certain demobilisation stores and other benefits arranged under the agreement.

The Anglo-Polish financial accord was signed in London in June. Its terms provided for the scaling down of Polish debts to Britain in respect of which, the spokesman claimed, the Polish gold was being considered as "security".

The spokesman said no consultations were taking place either with the United States or the Soviet Government, regarding the coming Polish elections. He added Britain was not contemplating initiating such consultations.

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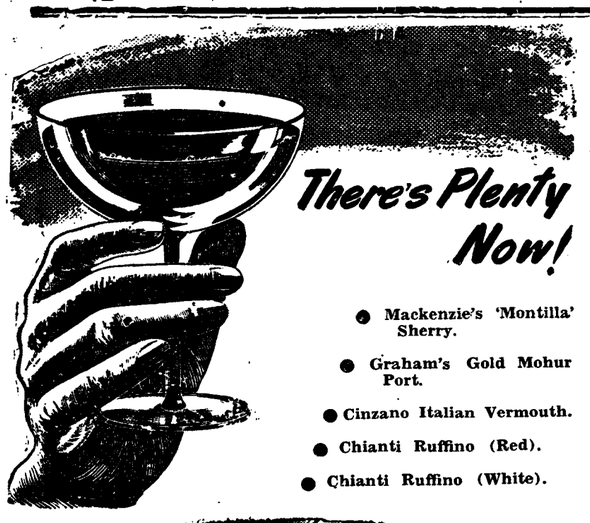

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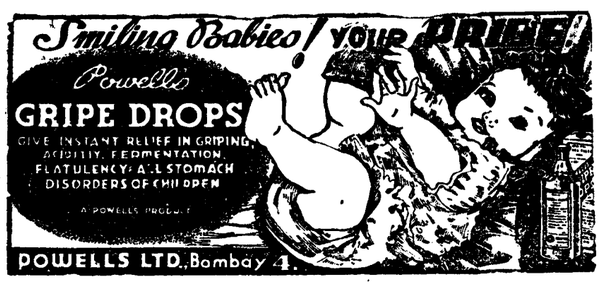
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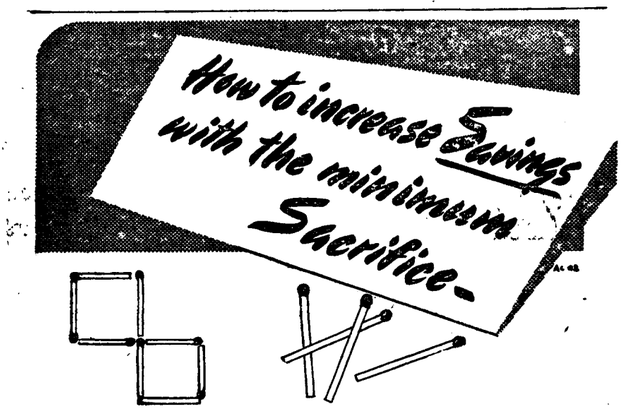

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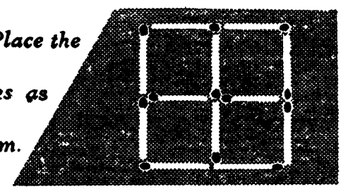

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Sec. 93 Or The Alternatives For Bengal

"STATESMAN" DESCRIBES SUHRAWARDY MINISTRY AS "GROUP OF INCOMPETENTS"

CALCUTTA, August 22. (A.P.I.): "The disgraceful facts in Calcutta unavoidably necessitate the question of resort to Sec. 93 being closely considered" writes the "Statesman" this morning, with reference to the Calcutta riots.

Were Bengal alone concerned, this would probably be the right course, says the paper. "Unfortunately, because Bengal is the only major Indian Province having a Muslim League Ministry and because the Congress, at this very juncture, is in the process of forming an Interim Government at the centre, application of Sec. 93 to Bengal would raise all-India political problems of intricacy. Nevertheless, the disgraceful facts in Calcutta unavoidably necessitate the question being closely considered.

"Other more democratic possibilities occur to the mind. Personal intervention with all his great authority by Mr. Jinnah in reproof to those who have so lowered their party's repute would be salutary. Immediate and drastic reconstruction of the Ministry on his orders would we are sure, do good locally in Bengal and would moreover be widely welcomed everywhere by those who, though outside the League, nevertheless hold it in esteem and have been grieved by the negative political courses to which it turned on July 29.

ALTERNATIVE

"An alternative which merits mention, though in the second place because after recent events the prospects for it naturally do not seem bright, would be spontaneous local formation in Bengal of a Muslim-Hindu Coalition Ministry".

In any event, concludes the paper, the horrors in Calcutta have been of such an order as to require prompt and radical political remedy. The best brains in the city, in New Delhi, even in London, should concentrate on this urgent problem.

Describing the present Ministry as "the group of incompetents, or worse, who owing to their office necessarily bear primary responsibility for the communal carnage in Calcutta, a catastrophe of scope unprecedented in India's history", the paper says that they have been insufficiently seen or heard in these grim days. They have not yet taken the initiative of meeting the Press, though the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, has made a broadcast on recent events.

"Morning News" writes that Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy's appeal to all parties to stop recrimination at the present time, when the city is still in its agonies, deserves the utmost sympathy and appreciation. The less recrimination now, the better it is for creating the inter-communal harmony, which the leaders have been striving for during the past few days. It is the business of the foreigner to add fuel to the fire by his tactics. But it is the duty of the leaders to observe restraint and direct their energy towards the welfare of their people.

"SMOULDERING TENSION"

Though the situation in Calcutta has outwardly calmed down there is a lot of smouldering tension, observes "Amrita Bazaar Patrika", commenting on the present state of affairs in the city. Men of goodwill of both communities, the paper says, are finding it difficult to carry on their mission because of the subversive activities of some mischievous persons. Therefore the paper urges upon the Governor to declare that the police and the military are absolutely free from the League Ministry's influence.

HITLERIAN DEVICES

The "Eastern Express" says that the disaster originated in a political demonstration which was declared beforehand by the party in power in the province, the demonstration itself planned and carried out with all Hitlerian devices. The Ministry was warned against such results but the warnings were unheeded.

NEW DELHI, August 22. (A.P.I.): "Dawn" in a special dispatch from Calcutta on what it describes as "a week of long knives" says: It is not true that Muslims started it. It is not true that Muslims had in any manner prepared for it. It is not true that Muslims were even prepared for self-defence because they did not apprehend that on the other side preparations had been made. And in the toll that this war of long knives has taken, the Muslims have contributed by far the major share. Official estimates put down the proportion to something like four to one".

In an editorial, the paper says. "In Calcutta it was not Muslim direct action in action. It was the other side's premeditated direct action against the very idea of direct action. But propaganda had been set in motion days in advance of the fateful 16th of August against the Muslims and their Ministry. This was a smoke-screen to cover what they allegedly afraid were themselves preparing to do. That propaganda has increased in tempo since the trouble began, and this also according to plan. In the eyes of the outsider, both the Muslims and the League Ministry are properly damned. Few can be expected to suspect that these allegations are damnable falsehoods. And yet that is the honest truth".

POSTAL PEON JAILED FOR SEVEN YEARS

COLOMBO, Aug. 23 (API): "This is one of the most colossal and impudent acts of theft came across in my whole career" observed Justice Dias at the Colombo Assizes yesterday imposing a sentence of seven years of R.I. on Sittamparapillai Sellathurai a postal peon of the G.P.O. Colombo, who was found guilty of stealing in October last an insured postal packet containing Rs. 35,000. The judge added in my opinion there is gross negligence at the General Post Office in regard to the handling of registered mail. I hope the appropriate Minister will take necessary steps in the matter.

The accused who was engaged on night work is stated to have removed the bag in question from the safe and substituted another bag. Sellathurai who was absconding was later arrested by the police in Jaffna and had then in possession Rs. 29,500 after having bought property and jewellery for Rs. 3,000.

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DAVANGERE, (By Mail.)

The population of Karnatak is nearly a crore and eighty lakhs. In extent the area is nearly as big as the Presidency of Madras.

But Karnatak is scattered and distributed into twenty-two political units caused by historical accidents and political exigencies. Torn between different loyalties they have ceased to think and act alike for the achievement of a common object. This vivisection of Karnatak has been a deep sore in the body politic and is an insurmountable barrier to the progress of the Kannada-speaking people as a whole. Although this malady is similar to the Andhra, the Tamilians and the Maharastrians, yet it is the singular misfortune of Karnatak to have been so hopelessly sub-divided for the administrative convenience of the British. The realization of this anomalous and harmful situation prompted the Indian National Congress to adopt the principle of re-organisation of provinces on rational and linguistic basis as early as 1921. The All-Parties' Conference held in 1928, decided that the formation of Karnatak as a separate province was imperative and brooked no delay. Otherwise it would be a clog to the progress of the whole of India.

As the formation of provinces on linguistic basis is the accepted creed of the Congress, it is certain that it would be an accomplished fact at no distant date. A Boundary Commission might be appointed and we have to be ready to lead all the available evidence before it.

With this object the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and the Karnatak Unification League have called an All-Karnatak Unification convention at Davangere, in Mysore State on August 31. It will make its mind known and through Karnatak representatives urge the case before the Constituent Assembly. Invitations have been sent to members of legislatures in British Karnatak and Karnatak States including Goa, leading workers of the Praja Parishads, Presidents of Municipalities and District Boards. Presidents and Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce in Karnatak, Heads of Institutions and Organisations in Karnatak, leading men of Karnatak, Working Committee members of the K.P.C.C. and the Karnatak Unification League.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests Government of Bombay, presides and Sri K. R. Karant Revenue Minister, Government of Madras, inaugurates the Convention.

MCNARNEY—LAGUARDIA BOUT

Story Of Soviet Secret Agents And U. N. R. R. A.

BERLIN, August 21. (Reuter): Gen. Joseph McNarney, the United States Military Governor in Occupied Germany, today described as "baseless and incorrect misrepresentation" a statement by Mr. Fiorello Laguardia, Director-General of the UNRRA, that the occupation army had deliberately opposed the UNRRA.

Gen. McNarney also denied a recent press statement that "Allied military officials were preparing information showing that UNRRA had been an 'umbrella covering Russian secret agents and criminal elements engaged in wholesale dope, peddling and smuggling".

SECRET AGENTS

He stated as "an exaggeration" another report that displaced persons and others illegally wearing UNRRA uniforms, who were known to be NKVD (Russian secret police) agents, were circulating in his zone of occupation to carry on propaganda against the Americans, the British and the French.

A SINGLE CASE

"We know of very few cases of agents of any type who operated under the cloak of UNRRA" he said, "and of these only one has been positively identified as an agent". This agent was a girl employed by the UNRRA, with three sets of identification papers. She was being returned to the Russian authorities today under the new Soviet-American agreement not to hold each others nationals for more than a week after positive identification.

A.P.A. adds: Gen. McNarney's attack was a complete surprise since Mr. La Guardia and Gen. McNarney had dinner together yesterday just after the UNRRA Director had given a Press Conference in which he stressed, from now on, he expected UNRRA, to work hand in glove with the American and British armies.

To-day's statement came on the heels of Mr. La Guardia's departure by plane to Warsaw and Russia.

During a two-hour Press Conference General McNarney dealt at great length with the displaced person problem and UNRRA.

PROTEST AGAINST KILLING RATS

LONDON, (I.P.S.):

Elham (Kent) Rural Council has protested against the use of slow burning poison for killing rats. The sanitary inspector explained that the bait of poison was approved by the Ministry of food.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (Reuter): Last week's meeting here, attended by eminent veterinary scientists from India, South Africa, the United States and other countries, to consider a programme for World Veterinary Organisations in co-operation with the food and agricultural organisation has recommended that the food and agriculture organisation should set up a standing veterinary committee to advise the organisation, it was announced today.

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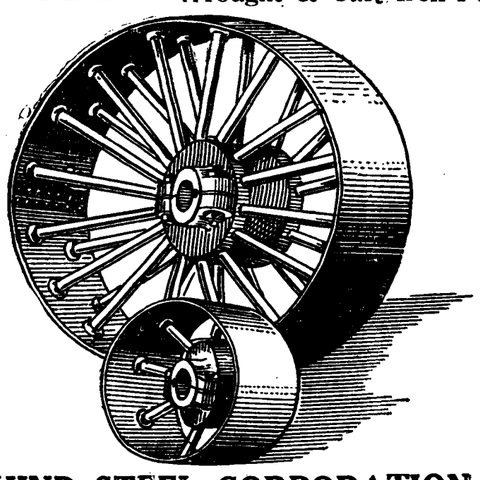

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Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamanlal Mehta are very grateful to their friends and well wishers for the messages of condolence and sympathy in their recent bereavement, and thank them for the same. They regret their inability to reply them individually.

Today's Engagements

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Bathiboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, Bombay, at 3.30 p.m., today.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public Debate on "Co-education is failure" at Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m., today.

BOMBAY MALAYALEE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION. Public meeting at Podar College, at 5 p.m., today, to congratulate the Maharaja of Cochin for his recent constitutional reforms in the State.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL In aid of the Labour Sub-Committee work at Matunga Labour Camp, a variety Show will be held at the St. Xavier's College Hall, at 6 p.m., today. Admission by tickets.

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS: Public meeting under the auspices of the Congress in the Podar College, at 5 p.m., today, to accord a reception to Sjt. K. M. Kanapilly, Editor-in-chief of the Publication Department of the Azad Hind Fouj.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India a public meeting will be held at Ruia College Hall, at 9 p.m., today. Comrade Mohan Kumaramangalam and others will speak on "Calcutta Riots and their Aftermath". Com. G. Adhikari, will preside.

EXHIBITION AT JINNAH HALL: The poster exhibition—"March to Freedom" at the Jinnah Hall will continue for another week only. Admission fee is 4 annas. Time: 4-30 to 9 p.m. daily. On Sundays and holidays the time is 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Under the auspices of the Education Committee, Field Work Department, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Byculla, Mr. S. A. Dange will deliver a Public Lecture on "Europe As I Saw", at 6-15 p.m., today, at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall, Byculla, (Opposite Nagpada Police Station).

MR. VATCHA'S SHAHNAMEH RECITAL: Under the auspices of Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre, Mr. J. B. Vacha will give Shahnameh Recital of "Yazdezard Sheheriar", at 6 p.m., today, at Sir C. J. School, at Sir C. J. Colony, Tardeo. Dasturji Bode will preside.

INDIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS, LTD.: The Publicity Officer announces: "Despite the riots in Calcutta, they have maintained their daily schedule of operations between that city and New Delhi. Passengers for Calcutta are being accepted in the normal way and upon arrival at Dum Dum Airport are provided with free motor transport to the Company's city office in Victoria House, Chowringhee Square."

BOMBAY AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: The Monsoon Vegetable and Flower Show under the auspices of The Bombay Agri-Horticultural Society will be opened by Mr. N. V. Modak, Municipal Commissioner, at the Biology Laboratory of the St. Xavier's College, Bombay, at 4-00 p.m. (S. T.), today. The Show will be open to the public from 5.00 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. on Saturday and from 9-00 a.m. to 12.00 noon on Sunday, the 25th instant. Admission to the Show will be free.

AZAD MAHILA SANGH MATUNGA: A farewell address will be given to Mrs. Sofia Khan president of the Sangh and G. O. C. of Congress Sevika Dal, at Khalsa College, at 3 p.m., today. Mrs. Hansa Mehta, President of the All-India Women's Conference will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today, at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when two lectures will be delivered the first by Mr. D. B. Khiwale, on Physical Education and Social Service, at 5 p.m., and the second by Dr. Akshayakumar Desai, on the Scope of Sociology, at 6 p.m.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM DEBATING SOCIETY: Mr. V. Sista, Managing Director of Adarts Ltd., will speak on "Advertising—a New Career for Youth", at Khalsa College, Matunga, at 5 p.m., today.

W. I. F. A., COOPERAGE: A general body meeting of all the registered Referees of the Western India Football Association will be held at 9 a.m., tomorrow (Sunday), on the Cooperage grounds. All the referees are requested attend.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the members and recruits are required to be present in full uniform on the parade ground tomorrow (Sunday), at 6-45 a.m. when Sjt. Bhai Paramandbhai General Secretary of Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc, will inspect the Guards.

TWO MORE P. & O. LINERS FOR CIVILIANS.

BOMBAY, Aug. 23, (A. P. I.): Two more P. and O. liners will be available for civilian use with the release of the 23,000-ton "Strathaird" and the 16,000-ton "Canton" from Government Service, after seven years of war service.

GOAN YOUTH LEAGUE. To sympathise with the Hunger strike undertaken by Purshottam Kakodkar and to condemn repression in Goa, a public meeting of Goans will be held under the auspices of the Goan Youth League at the Congress House Compound, Vithalbai Patel Road, at 6 p.m., today. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President, Legislative Council, will preside. Mr. S. K. Patil, Purshottam Trikumdas and others will speak.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Aug. 24.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Krishnarao Kolhapuray (Been) 8-45 Sudheer Phadke 9-0 Gokulibai Kakodkar. 12-0 p.m. Shaniwarchya Gappa (M) 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 God Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 Manikrao Thakurdas 4-30 K. Kolhapuray (Been) 5-15 Bahuroopi (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bolpat Sangeet 6-30 Shaukat Ali 6-45 Gokulibai Kakodkar 7-15 K. Kolhapuray (Been) 7-30 Manikrao Thakurdas 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Sandeshe (H) 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 Prashna Mala (M) 10-15 Pakke Gane 10-25 Badakanche Gupit (M).

Forward Bloc Leader For Bombay

Mr. H. V. Kamath General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, will arrive here on Sunday morning by the Peshawar Express. He will stay here for a couple of days in connection with the organisational work of the Forward Bloc.

Monthly Flag Salutatin At Congress House

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Monthly Flag Salutation Ceremony will be held tomorrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m., at the Congress House, when the Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, will unfurl the National Flag and address.

Volunteers of the Congress Dal are required to be present at the Congress House, at 7 a.m., in uniform.

Monthly Flag Salutation

Monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held at R.S.D. Ground near Datta Mandir at Vakale at 8 A.M. tomorrow (Sunday).

FLAG SALUTATION IN "A" WARD CONGRESS.

All volunteers of the Congress Dal are required to be present with uniforms tomorrow (Sunday), at 7 a.m., at the parade grounds, Azad Maidan, for flag salutation. There will be 'Prabhat Phery' on cycles on account of the 'Get on the Municipal Roll' Campaign.

B. P. C. C. MEETING.

An Ordinary Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Wednesday, August 28th, at 6-30 p.m., at the Congress House.

(Congress House Announcement.)

Relief For Bengal-Assam Flood Victims

The B. P. C. C. gratefully acknowledges a sum of Rs. 150-7.6 received through the Free Press Journal, representing the collection made by the Secretary of the R. I. A. F. Personnel, Bombay Base Area, for relief of the Bengal-Assam flood victims.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Lecture on "Man-Moral & Immortal" at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6.15 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

"A" WARD FORWARD BLOC: Mr. Mukundlal Sircar - Secretary of the All India Forward Bloc, will give a talk on Netaji's Plan of Post-war Revolution in India" to the political workers of 'A' ward Forward Bloc tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 A.M. at 20 Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.

KARNATAK SANGH, BOMBAY: Thirteenth annual general meeting and anniversary at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) at Sunderabai Hall, New Queens Road, Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, M.L.A. Central will be the guest of honour.

INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION: Meeting of all Insurance Employees from the city at 3-0 p.m. today in the Cama Orient Hall, Opp. R.I.N. Dock Yards, Fort, Messrs. Purshotamdas Trikamdas and Abid Ali Jafarbhai will speak.

RAILWAY APPRENTICES' MEETING: A combined meeting of the apprentices of all classes of G.I.P. & BB & CI Rys. at Damodhar Hall, Parel at 2 p.m. the 24th August to protest against the latest orders of the Board to exclude the apprentices from the benefits of the interim relief which is granted to all railway staff

CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA STAFF MEETING: Meeting of the Staff of C.C.I. at 3-30 p.m. today at the North Stand C.C.I. to consider the situation arising out of the delay of the Management to reply to their demands. Mr. Mohamed Jffer, President of Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union will preside.

PROGRAMMES IN CANARESE. Programmes in Canarese language will now be included by the Bombay station of A I R. together with programmes in Marathi and Gujarati, for rural listeners, between 6-30 and 7-15 p.m. daily, on short-wave, the duration of which will be extended to one hour i.e., 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. giving 20 minutes each to Marathi, Gujarati and Canarese.

The programmes in Canarese will commence from 1st Sept '46, and will comprise items of interest to the rural listeners in the Kannada area.

Bank Employees' Threatened Strike May Yet Be Averted

BOMBAY, Friday. The threatened strike of the bank employees in Bombay may yet be averted taking into view the Reserve Bank of India's appeal, made to-day, to the local scheduled banks to negotiate with their staff and avoid the crisis.

In a case the negotiations fail, the Reserve Bank, it is understood, has advised the bank authorities to approach the Government of Bombay with a request for arbitration.

Municipal Menial Staff Strike

The Chief Officer, Parle—Andheri Borough Municipality writes: In spite of an agreement having been arrived at by the Leaders of the Sweepers' Union with the Municipality, the halalkhores and the menial staff of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality have struck work since Thursday morning without giving any fresh notice. The settlement,—whereby their demands have been fully conceded, has been recorded in writing and the Municipality has also resolved to increase the burden of taxation from 10 to 15 per cent with a view to meeting the additional burden imposed upon it.

TATA WORKERS EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH INVESTA STRIKERS.

To express solidarity and sympathy with the workers of Investa Machine Tools and Eng. Co. who are on a strike since Aug. 10, a meeting was held at Damodar Hall, Parel, under the presidentship of Mr. Adam Adil.

Workers from all the Tata group of concerns, namely, Tata Oil Co., Indian Standard Metal, National Radio Eng. and Investa were present.

The Secretary of the Investa Union explained the case of the strikers and said if they thought the workers of Investa were right they deserved their sympathy and help.

Secretaries of the various Unions then assured the Investa workers of their solidarity and help and declared that on or about Tuesday, they would organise a sympathetic strike for a few minutes.

It was also decided to organise a federation of the Unions of the workers of Tata group of concerns.

Employees' Grievances

SOLICITORS' CLERKS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of all the employees in the various Solicitors' Firms (whether such employees be members of the Association or not) at 4 p.m. (ST) today to consider the following proposals: Every Solicitor's Firm should make provision for a PROVIDENT FUND for the benefit of its Staff. Dearness Allowance of 25 p.c. should be paid to every clerk receiving a salary of over Rs. 100/- per month and 33 1/3 p.c. to clerk receiving a salary of less than Rs. 100/- per month. Each clerk should be paid every year a BONUS

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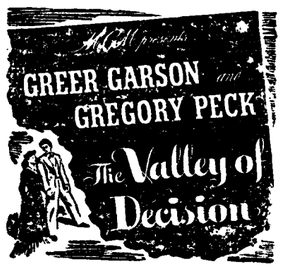

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Whither India?

Sir,—At the very outset of this letter I may state that I am neither a Hindu, Muslim nor Christian, that I have never hitherto dabbled in politics, preferring to swim in the calm sea of history, literature and knowledge rather than bask in the shifty sands of politics, and that my only object in rushing into the political arena is to rescue my country on the verge of floundering in a political morass.

'Politics that begins in fear ends in folly' says Coleridge in his Table Talk. He was a wise man though not a politician and spectators often see more of a game than the participators. Both Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah start the settlement of the knotty Indian political problem in a spirit of fear. Mr. Jinnah is afraid of the religious future of Islam if the Congress——Hindu according to him ——gets hold of power at the Centre. Mr. Gandhi is sensitive about the future of Hindu minorities in the Moslem majority provinces forgetting the past Indian history with its tolerance as well as fanaticism. It would be easy to point out the misconception, but I prefer to smooth the rough sea than to pour oil over it. So. I ask them both to clear their minds of fear. If there is a little, even, of take and give, less fear and more trust I am sure they would clear the hurdles. Recrimination and 'tu quoque' are bad not only for the present but for the future.

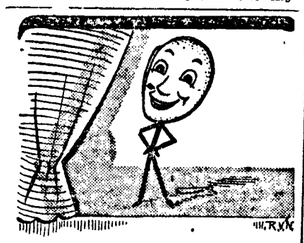
Democracy for the last 2500 years, ever since its inception in the Greek States has meant the rule of the majority with its inevitable corollary, the insecurity of the minorities. This Scylla & Charybdis of democracy can only be avoided by universal education with its legacy-trust. The British Government in India during the last 100 years, ever since the inception of Macaulay's unfortunate Education minute has concentrated on the education of the classes instead of the masses. So, the only way out of the difficulty is to create a spirit of trust, safeguards betray a spirit of mistrust but they are essential under the circumstances. On the other hand, to look upon a question of Pakistan as mere heresy, as Mr. Jinnah does is to baulk the issue. Even if the British Government like the mythical Solomon in the story of the two women and the child gives one arm to Hindus, the other to the Moslems, one leg to the Sikhs and the other to the Harijans, what would be left of the poor child in the end and would the real Mother India care for such a child? No settlement can be based on a non-possumus attitude. There was no such word as impossible in Napoleon's dictionary, it is stated. That it too much but there is no doubt that all avoidance of slogans and catch phrases is absolutely necessary. Mr. Jinnah must talk a little less of the self determination of the Moslems and Mr. Gandhi, a little less of democracy being Government of the majority by the majority for the majority.

In the first part of this letter I have dealt with the diseases. In the second I will talk of the remedy. There are four hundred millions in India. Though the standard of education is not very high, it cannot be denied that there are many brilliant spirits amongst them. To say that there is no solution is to proclaim political bankruptcy, to make it impossible by a lack of faith to arrive at suth, is worse.

For the two leaders to have talks by themselves is not advisable. There is wisdom in a multitude of counsellors. Why not be assisted by an independent outsider—certainly not an official—though there is no objection to a very high independent official assisting them with his experience? Such an independent outsider may sketch a plan; the leaders carry it to their parties and get their opinion circulate the plan with their comments amongst other minorities; hold a Conference and come to some conclusion or other. All that will mean sometime but alas! So much has already been wasted.

The Indian brain is a fertile teeming one. A good many will come forward with the plans. I, who am practically a nonentity though an outsider have got a plan ready. It is the plan of a majority without its drawbacks, the bee's honey without its sting, the beauty of rose without its thorn. It may be amended, amplified, accepted or rejected, but it is a plan worth testing. If the leaders come to a decision amongst themselves to listen to it, it can be considered in the way suggested by me and some solution arrived at. Any way, to travel hopefully is better than to arrive. I am not so conceited as to believe that my solution is impeccable. But I am a student of history, I am an absolute outsider, I have faith in myself, my God and my country. Why not try my plan which I can communicate orally and find a way out of the muddle created? Naturally a letter would not convey one tenth so much as a ear to ear talk.

AN INDIAN.



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Typhoid In Bombay

Sir,—It is high time that the authorities concerned looked to the severe epidemic of typhoid in Bombay since last four months. Typhoid is endemic throughout the year but takes its epidemic form in the late summer and monsoon. I would humbly suggest to the Minister of Health to call a conference of leading medical men in the city and adopt ways and means to check and ultimately eradicate this dreadful scourge.

In the United Kingdom U.S.A. and Soviet Russia they have practically no case of entiric and even if a single case is reported there is a very intense propaganda in the press and the authorities are forced to take cognisance of the facts and immediately steps are taken to prevent the spread of infection. As matters stand we have no specific treatment for typhoid but it can be prevented by education of the public, proper hygienic measures in the control of food stuffs and fruits and detection of carriers and extensive inoculations. It was very gratifying to read the speech of Mrs. Vijyalaxmi Pandit in the U. P. Assembly that in her opinion money was no consideration to preserve the health of the people.

In addition to preventive inoculation it is necessary to move in the direction of preventon and entirely rooting out of the disease from the city and this presidency. The National Government I admit has many things on their hand but the health of the city should be of primary importance and no expense should be spared in the preservation of the health of its citizens and maintaining high hygienic standard in the premier city of India.

It is necessary to have an entire hospital for enteric fever staffed by competent physicians to watch the curse of disease and to maintain an attitude of research. Then only we might be able to find a cure for the condition which has so far baffled everybody. Many young and promising lives are cut off at a very early age and I am confident that we have today many young and energetic physicians who will be in the first rank to grapple the problem of the menace of this dreadful disease.

(Doctor) P. M. DESAI.

Sales Tax & Books & Newspapers

Sir,—I have read with interest your comments on the Bombay Sales Tax. I also find that the Gujarati Book Sellers' Association has rightly represented to the Government that there should be no sales tax on books. It is a well-known fact that the Government of India has always recognised the principle that there should be no tax on knowledge. This is borne out by the fact that imported printed books magazines and newspapers have been exempted from customs duty. Our National Government is anxious to eradicate illiteracy and encourage education as much as possible. It seems to me, therefore, that they should refrain from imposing the sales tax on books and newspapers and periodicals.

There is also another point about the sales tax which seems to have escaped your notice. This tax is to be levied on "Sales within the Bombay Province." There is at present no publication on the market giving a list of places which are in the Bombay Province. If a dealer in Bombay has to execute an order from an upcountry customer and if he is not aware whether the place where the goods are to be sent is in the Bombay Province or not, he will have great difficulty in deciding whether the Sales Tax should be charged or not. Even the Postal Guide has not been available for some years past. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the Government should prepare a publication giving alphabetically arranged list of Post Offices, Railway stations, Districts and Talukas which are in the Bombay Province. The list should include the names of places having a population of 5000 or more.

J. R. D. TARAPOREVALA.

Planned Economy

Sir, Socialist and Communists look askance at capitalism. It is claimed that capitalism is inconsistent with democracy. Under capitalism, people with special skills and knowledge of difficult techniques acquire more and more power the control of great corporations and through them, on the State. Capitalism calls for more and more state controls, which hasten the advent of regimentation or "managerialism". To advocate increased State planning in really tantamount to recommend no [illegible] managerial totalitarianism. Planned economy [illegible] compatible with human freedom.

Is there any method by which only the benefits can be derived from capitalism, without its attendant evils? In other words, is it possible to democratise capitalism?

The answer—No—will rise uppermost to the lips of many. Yet, the subject requires further consideration. Hitherto, capitalism has been hide-bound. It has not generally been open to voluntary compromise. It has disproportionately veered towards the 'Status Quo'. There has been no general or eager trial of methods such as profit-sharing, employee ownership, trade dividends to customers, decentralisation and retroactive adjustment of wages.

The Indian Companies Act (now under revision) is framed on the capitalist system. It does not contemplate owning of corporations by employees so that each worker can own the same percentage of the voting stock as he earns of the total pay roll. In the pages of The Bombay Law Journal, I have pressed and I press here again the importance of the State availing itself of the present opportunity so to revise the Act as to avoid the evils of capitalism on the one hand and state regimentation on the other.

In this connection I draw attention to a book by David W. Raudenbush on "Democratic Capitalism" recently published by John Day. He suggests a method of reorganising corporate structures, so as to meet the difficulties and dangers of communistic control as well as capitalistic control. He makes the following suggestions:—

(1) A 66.6 per cent tax upon the net income of a corporate concern, should be exempted by the State, if the corporation distributed 33.3 per cent of its net income to its employees and 33.3 per cent to its customers Profit-sharing and trade dividends.

(2) Bonds, preferred stock and non-voting common stock only, should be made available to persons other than the employees or customers of the concern.

Such a reorganisation, it is claimed, would re-vitalise capitalism. It would remove class animosities. It would solve most labour difficulties. It would eliminate monopolies and cartels. It would increase production. It would free the State from having to take over and manage commercial concerns.

The suggestions made by the author deserve careful and impartial study by politicians and the public alike.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

University Physical Training

Sir,—A correspondent writing in one of the Bombay dailies recently, condemns the whole scheme of physical education in the Bombay University as a farce.

Having been Professor-in-charge of Physical Training in various colleges of the University, I fully realise that we have to face certain difficulties and handicaps in working out the present scheme. I also admit that "the pretence of a bi-weekly half-hour's physical training is not going to build up the health of our youths."

But I maintain that the scheme is not without its uses. Apart from inculcating in the student certain estimable qualities viz discipline, implicit obedience to the leader, punctuality, etc., one good service the present scheme has done, and that is to produce every year in every College scores of students who have been trained in "group leadership." These students leaders when they leave College, will be able to take their rightful place in their allotted sphere in the wide world, not as mere "followers" but as "leaders" of their fellowmen.

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(Prof.) ANGELO MOSES.
Khalsa College,
Matunga,
July 20.

Blackmarketing In Gram

Sir,—Recently the Government has been pleased to fix the controlled rate of gram (Kabuli) at Re. 1 per 'paylee' and As. 6 per every 1/8 seer. No merchant dealing in gram and 'kurmuras' supply gram (Kabul) at the said controlled rates, although the Government is supplying them gram (Kabuli) at the controlled rate, and it is pity that, inspite of control, gram cannot be obtained at the fixed rates and black market is created and allowed to flourish by the parties interested. Therefore, the attention of the authorities concerned is hereby drawn to the said existence of the black market in Kabuli 'chana' (gram Kabuli) and it is earnestly requested that in the interest of the public the drastic step be immediately adopted against those black marketeers to abolish totally the black market dealings in gram (Kabuli).

A CITIZEN.

Library Movement In Bombay

Sir,—The Government of Bombay deserves encomiums of the reading public and the librarians for taking an effective step for establishment of a Provincial Central Library in Bombay as well as three Regional Libraries at Ahmedabad, Poona and Dharwar. This will in a way implement the recommendations of the Library Development Committee appointed in 1939. The Committee submitted its report to the Government and the recommendations could not be enforced as the popular ministry made its exit. The Committee amongst other matters, recommended that the Library of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society should form the nucleus of the Central Library. The Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society has the finest library in the province and possesses a valuable collection of books useful to all. The Government has started efforts to take over the possession of the Library and the premises, which are suitably housed. Moreover, the Central Library will be the apex of the library system in the province. The functions of the Central Library will be multifold The present premises can be extended. The inauguration of a Central Library and three regional libraries will involve some financial liability but the Government can be assured of donations from the reading public of the province. It would be proper also if the Government sets apart a portion of the urban immovable property tax and the entertainment tax specially ear-marked for the library movement of the province.

The Ahmedabad municipality has set an example to municipalities of other big cities by starting a Municipal library, which is offering yeoman services to the reading public. Other big cities in the province should be urged to offer more facilities to the reading public and in a way accelerate the speed of the literacy drive. Baroda Government sets forth a healthy example. The State has a chain of libraries and reading rooms ably managed with the active co-operation of the public.

Bombay lags behind in the number of reading rooms and libraries. The present number is hardly adequate. The Bombay Municipality should start reading rooms and libraries in different wards according to the literacy percentage of the resident population. Adult education and reading habit can be effectively cultivated. Special sections for ladies and children would provide a happy link in development of the library movement. There is no doubt that with Shri B. G. Kher as Prime Minister, the Library movement will develop in a vigorous campaign hitherto unseen though much coveted.

KANTILAL D. KORA

Strikes Of Secondary Teachers

Sir,—There is unfortunately a tendency to relate the wages to the cost of living irrespective of whether the institution can afford the higher expenditure or not. In the present plights of the Secondary Schools, these institutions are just managing to keep their head above water. The Government grants are meagre; and it is quite conceivable that the Management may not be able to meet the high expenditure involved unless they raise the tuition fees or the Government come to their help. The latter course is, of course, voluntary for the Government and is not normally open to the Management. The former involves grave issues and it is natural if Management takes time over it. In any event in the case of a dispute between the teachers and the management a strike of the teachers affects the education of the students and it is they and their guardians who are the innocent victims of the strike. What is more, they would not even be consulted in the matter which affects them most.

In view of the urgency of the matter it seems the best way is for the guardians to come together and demand a voice in such disputes. It is only then that they can judge the merits of the case, lend a helping hand if necessary and take the necessary steps to protect the interests of their wards.

R. B. PRADHAN.

U.S.A. & Jews

Sir,—Americans while supporting the demands of the Jews in Palestine should consider similar claims the Red Indians can have on the American Continent. The fact that at present no such claims exist matters as much as a used tram-ticket.

D. K. LAKHANI.

In Rationing Department

Sir,—It is rumoured that wholesale transfers of inspectors, deputies and chief inspectors, who have put in six months or one years service in a particular ward is being planned.

The wholesale periodical transfers, if really under planning show that the rationing authorities are attempting to solve a problem not by facing it squarely.

It is argued that such transfers may bring down corruption. Corruption is a joint production of a guilty man and an underdeveloped personality of an official. Proper vigilance on the former and correct judgment of the latter can effectively root out corruption in the bud. Absence of such vigilance and judgment on the part of the Rationing authorities should not be made an excuse to adopt ill-advised methods.

Periodical wholesale transfer appear to be novel inventions nowhere heard of in other Government departments where transfer cases are generally decided on individual merits. The mass transfers may reduce the staff to the position of shuttle-cocks that may be buffetted from one ward to another with untold inconvenience and misery to their family life especially in these days of travel and accommodation troubles accompanied with falling rupee and static income.

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Parsi Spokesman Repudiates Jinnah's Claim

Community Is With Congress, He Asserts

BOMBAY, August 23. (U.P.I.): An emphatic repudiation of Mr. Jinnah's statement that the Parsis are certainly not with the Congress was made by Mr. Homi Talyarkhan, President of the United Parsi Association, in a statement to the United Press of India today.

"The United Parsi Association", the statement says, "most emphatically repudiates Mr. Jinnah's statement that the Parsis are certainly not with the Congress and appeals to all other Parsi bodies to follow suit. The Association further challenges the authority which may have led Mr. Jinnah to make the allegation.

"Without being a purely political body not performing any party politics, the United Parsi Association, which stands for the growth of goodwill and co-operation between Parsis and sister communities, cannot remain silent over an attitude attributed to the Parsi community by so reasonable a leader as Mr. Jinnah.

"The United Parsi Association asserts that the Parsi community, whatever its differences with the Congress may have been, is, by and large, certainly not against the National Organisation today."

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WHEN BULGARIA GOES TO POLLS

Will Vote For Free People's Republic

SOFIA Aug. 23. (Reuter). By a decision taken yesterday it is now certain that when Bulgaria goes to polls on September 8 to decide whether the country shall remain a monarchy or become a republic, no political organisations will oppose republican form of Government.

The Executive Committee of all parties, opposed to the Fatherland Front yesterday published a declaration urging the Bulgarian people to vote for a free people's republic in the September referendum.

The only other opposition party, the Nickola Mushanov's Democrats has also officially announced its decision to vote against monarchy.

BRITISH HELP DUTCH FASCISTS IN INDONESIA

BATAVIA, (U.P.A.): "Without British aid not one Dutch soldier could have landed in Indonesia, and it is only with British aid that the Dutch are now occupying various areas", declared Mohammed Hatta, vice-president of the "Republican Government" in a radio address.

"Let us not have recourse to diplomatic verbiage and play blindman's bluff", he continued. "Let us be frank: the British army is here to give military and diplomatic support to the Dutch. The Dutch cannot foist their commonwealth upon us, so the British are giving them a helping hand."

Hatta said that World War II was allegedly fought to purge the world of fascism, but that "colonial fascism is being nurtured and sustained here to support the reimposition of imperialism."

"Allied leaders should step into Dutch-controlled areas to see fascism in full sway", Hatta asserted. "Life for Indonesians is regulated by martial law superimposed on a criminal law which gives the Dutch the most extravagant rights and powers. In those areas, the world has stood still, for, there are no signs of any awareness that this is an age of democracy."

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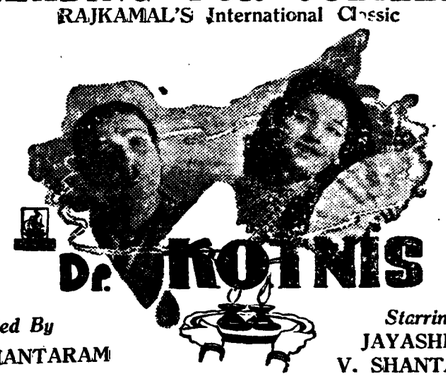

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RUIKAR TO SEE MAHATMA

Accepts Invitation To Moral Rearmament Conference

NAGPUR, Aug. 22 (API).—Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Nagpur Labour leader, will represent Indian Labour at the International Moral Rearmament Conference to be held in Switzerland in September. Mr. Ruikar has accepted the invitation of the Government of India to this effect.

Prior to his departure in the first week of September, Mr. Ruikar expects to see Mahatma Gandhi.

Control Of Electrical Energy

Bombay Govt. To Introduce Bill In Next Session Of Assembly

BOMBAY, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): The Government of Bombay will introduce a bill to provide for the continuance of the powers to control the supply, consumption, distribution and use of electrical energy in the province in the forthcoming session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

With the expiry of the Defence of India Act on September 30, 1946, Electricity undertakings in the province will no longer get the protection under the Defence of India Act, and they will have to supply electric energy to all existing and new consumers in view of the provisions of Section 22 of the Indian Electricity Act.

It is the view of the Government of Bombay, to provide for the continuance of the powers to control a few electrical undertakings in the public interest, till normal times prevail and will therefore sponsor the bill in the forthcoming Session of the Assembly.

Revised Grades For Municipal Clerks

Chowpatty Band Stand To Be Renovated Free Of Cost

At a meeting held on August 21, the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation accepted with thanks, the offer of the Cement Marketing Co. of India, Ltd. to put up a new structure of the Band Stand at Chowpatty free of cost to the Municipality upto a maximum cost of Rs. 16,000 and recommended the Corporation to accept the offer of the Company with thanks. The City will thus, as a result of the generosity of the Cement Marketing Company have an upto date Band Stand at Chowpatty replacing the old and dilapidated structure.

The Committee finally agreed at the meeting to revise the grades of Clerks, Head Clerks and Chief Clerks from April 1, 1946 to Rs. 70-6-112—8-160 E.B.-10-200; Rs. 200-10-260; and Rs. 260-15-320, respectively. The Committee requested the Commissioner to formulate proposals for adjusting the salaries of the existing staff in the revised grades and also to give an indication of the funds likely to be required in view of these revisions.

The Committee also decided to increase from April 1, 1946 the rates of dearness allowance at present given to Municipal employees. Accordingly, dearness allowance will be paid at the rate of Rs. 26 per month (or Re. 1 per day to the daily-paid staff) or 17½ per cent. whichever is greater subject to a maximum of Rs. 263 per month to employees drawing salary upto Rs. 2,000 per month.

Bombay To Face Cloth Famine?

What an acute shortage of cloth there is in the city is amply proved by investigations carried out by a "Chronicle" reporter. Government's recent orders are just an attempt to cover up their sins of commission and omission.

The public have according to the latest governmental fiat to draw their full quota in the respective month of the registration of their cards and the facility of purchasing the quota during a period of six months has now been withdrawn. This is supposed to have been done to avoid big rushes at ration-cloth shops at the end of the sixth month.

Actually there is such a shortage of cloth that to anyone who wants to know facts it will at once be evident why it was necessary that the new orders should be issued.

To quote one solitary instance of the position of cloth supply to shops, in shop No. 142 B at C. P. Tank, the total number of registered units is 11,670. The requirements of this number amounts to 46,580 yards. What was issued to the shop amounted to only 14,110 yards i.e. 33 per cent of the total quota.

Similar is the case with 90 per cent of the ration cloth shops in the city. Registered card-holders who go to their shops have to be contented with 33 per cent of the quota allotted. It hardly suffices to meet their bare minimum requirement.

It is felt that unless this state of affairs is immediately remedied Bombay will be faced with a terrible cloth famine.

But strangely enough, outside ration shops, any amount of cloth fine as well as coarse is available at black-market prices. One wonders from where this cloth comes?

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. FOR KOLHAPUR

(From Our Correspondent)
MIRAJ, Aug. 21.

Prof. J. C. Kumarappa is visiting Kolhapur next month with a view to see the progress in the reconstruction schemes in Kolhapur State.

The Reforms Committee appointed by the Kolhapur Durbar has submitted its report to the Prime Minister Kolhapur, yesterday. The report recommends immediate grant of responsible Government.

The first session of the Jath States People's Conference would be held on the 8th of Sept. under the presidency of Mr. Madhavrao Bagal of Kolhapur.

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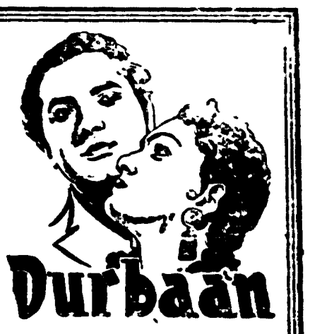

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 23, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 23rd August, 1946:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Hush, strife and quarrel, over the solemn grave! Sound, trumpets, a mournful march. Fall, dark curtain, upon his pageant, his pride, his grief, his awful tragedy.

—Thackeray.

The Bombay Chronicle

EDUCATIONAL REFORMS

The conditions created by the war have made vast reforms in education necessary in almost every country. Britain gave high priority to educational reconstruction and introduced radical changes even during the war. In India nothing less than an educational revolution is urgently necessary to correspond to the political revolution that we are passing through. It has brought to the fore numerous educational problems only a few of which have been considered by the Sargent Committee's Report. In his Convocation address to the Bombay University Sir Bomanji Wadia, the Vice-Chancellor, stressed three main problems, the medium of instruction, the cost of national education and the nature of education to be given to the different classes and grades of students. There is hardly any difference of opinion now about the need for, and the feasibility of, the vernacular medium in pre-University education. Even as regards University education, Sir Bomanji rightly remarks that we cannot expect to infect the masses with anything like real enthusiasm so long as English, and not the mother-tongue, holds the key to modern knowledge. But he fears that it is not yet possible for the modern Indian languages to displace English from its position of vantage in the colleges and Universities. He also feels that the problem bristles with difficulties. A good beginning can be made straightway in all the Universities by permitting the use of the vernacular medium in instruction, in the choice of text books and in answering questions at examinations, English text books being translated, where necessary, into recognised regional languages. In this way difficulties can be got over much sooner than if they are made a reason for delaying a beginning in the reform.

As regards the cost of nation-wide education, it will necessarily be huge. But, as pointed out by Sir Bomanji, it must nevertheless be the foremost charge on the State's finances, as the money invested in education is bound to yield a rich dividend in the shape of an enlightened nation. Moreover, suitable technical education will lead to greater industrial enterprise and greater exploitation of the natural resources of the country. Thus the total results of a sound scheme of national education will more than repay its cost. What precisely constitutes a sound scheme is necessarily a big question. But if we make a judicious discriminating study of the schemes adopted by other countries and if we adopt finally such systems as are best suited to our own needs, it should not be very difficult to devise a sound scheme of national education, paying due attention, as suggested by Sir Bomanji, to technical education "without starving the arts and humanities.

It is not likely that any Indian University will neglect the claims of "the humanities" in the best sense of the term. But educationists may not be wholly agreed as to what constitutes the humanities. According to the Oxford Concise Dictionary the term means "polite scholarship, especially of Latin and Greek Classics." In the University of Oxford the curriculum known as "Litterae Humaniores" consists of Latin and Greek literature and philosophy, and in the Scottish Universities the professor of Latin is called the professor of Humanity. Emulating that tradition, many Indian educationists have regarded the study of classical languages, Western or Eastern, as an essential part of the humanities. But a better sense of the term is that literature and philosophy, Western or Eastern, which enables a student to understand and appreciate the oneness of humanity. Perhaps the Vice-Chancellor had this sense in his mind when he eloquently pleaded for "the continuous striving in a University towards the realisation of international ideals" and for studies and training that "would enable young Indians, both men and women to use their intelligence not only in the service of their country but also to serve the welfare of mankind". So taught and trained, Indian scholars will not fail to make a notable contribution to the realisation of the ideal of one world, one humanity.

Frankly Speaking

U. S. Yugo-Slav Crisis

Summarising the recent international developments, Reuter said on Thursday: "The world awaited tonight with some apprehension the next moves in the biggest potential diplomatic struggle of the post-war period, following the delivery of the United States warning to Yugo-Slavia and Turkey's absolute rejection of Soviet Russia's demand for a share in the defence of the Dardanelles." The United States "ultimatum" to Yugo-Slavia was very certainly a move which stirred the world. It was just short of an ultimatum of war. But while few expected it to produce an actual armed conflict between Yugo-Slavia and the United States, much less to precipitate a world crisis, the ultimatum was a dramatic expression of the tragedy of the present world situation which is this: That even before the Allies have concluded the treaties with their enemies, that is, even before the last chapter of World War II has been written and closed, these Allies have themselves divided into hostile camps and their hostility has assumed such proportions as to produce the shooting down of Allied aircrafts and "ultimatums" from one ally to another. Marshal Tito has virtually accepted the U. S. demands and the incident will soon be officially "closed". But will it really? Will it lead to an increase of unfriendliness or to a realisation that mutual prejudices, distrusts and enmities will one day most certainly result in World War III?

Turkish Rejection

As to the Dardanelles issue, it is also the result of the post-war maladies. Soviet Russia's suspicions and Anglo-American suspicions may or may not be justifiable. But the method resorted to in the search for "security" is indefensibly objectionable and, in fact, destroys what it seeks to secure. The Russian demand regarding the Dardanelles strikes at the very root of international security because it denies security to small Powers, and it also strikes at the very root of a small Power's right to sovereign existence and territorial integrity. It is not surprising that Turkey should have firmly rejected the Soviet demand. But the question arises in this case, too, whether Soviet Russia will accept her mistake or whether things will develop until all principles of justice, democracy and the UNO Charter have been crushed and the world faces the inevitability of another global war, perhaps the last because of its thorough destructiveness.

Situation In Iran

Let us earnestly hope that Iran is not threatened with an imminent internal crisis. But signs are there and, in fact, have been accumulating for some time past. M. Qavam-es-Sultaneh had long been campaigning against Rightist subversive elements, and not without success either. Later he created a democratic party under his leadership which, evidently occupied the centre between the Right and the Left represented by the Tuden Party. This was apparently not to the liking of the latter who, it will be recalled, caused disturbances at a meeting addressed by Prince Firoz, the Premier's right hand man. Recently, M. Qavam appears to have decided to take some action against the Tuden men also.

Significant Moves

According to an American United Press report, the Central Government has launched a drive to collect all "illegal" arms in the northern part of the country. This is interesting because the northern part of Iran borders on Soviet Russia. No less interesting is the reported arrest of all Tudeh Labour leaders in Kuzistan which is the Anglo-Iranian Oil region. This arrest has an additional significance in view of the recent labour troubles there as also the trouble between Britain and Iran and in view, too, of incidents involving the Arab inhabitants of Kuzistan who have sent a representative to appeal to the Arab League for assistance. Finally there is the report of a curfew by order of the "Military Government" (?) of Teheran. Obviously the country is passing through a state of great tension. Let us hope that whatever the situation it does not develop into something serious for Iran.

TOTAL PROHIBITION IN SIND

It is learnt that the Sind Government has decided to introduce total prohibition of toddy and opium in pursuance of the policy of gradual introduction of prohibition. Last year, Ganja and Bhang were prohibited. Simultaneously the number of bars selling foreign liquors will be reduced.

Jayakar To Contest For Constituent Assembly

POONA, August 23 (UPI): By-election to the seat of the Constituent Assembly caused vacant by the resignation of Mr. Shantilal Shah, a Congress nominee, will be held on September 2, the opening day of the session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Nominations have been called for till August 27. Dr. M. R. Jayakar will be the Congress candidate.

MAN-MADE HELL IN BOMBAY
A Peep Into City's Worst Slum Area

(By LEELA JOG)

I wonder how many Bombayites know that this metropolis could once boast of a floating-dock! Perhaps such ignorance is excusable because the floating-dock was one of the top war-secrets. However, I doubt if many of us are aware of yet another open secret—I mean the floating colony in this maritime city.

The floating colony is a feat of our enterprising Municipality. A visit to the spot will be really worthwhile, especially if you choose a rainy day. Instead of going to the Hanging Gardens or to the Reclamation you can mark one evening for this spot which is within a short distance from the King's Circle bus stop or the Matunga railway station.

The floating colony consists of three types of tenements. The tin-huts of pre-war days are rented at the rate of one rupee. These are the houses of the so-called "rich people" and are quite above the water level. For the thatch huts floating in drainage and rain water the rent is eight annas. As for the mud-huts propping up their knee-high roofs from the muddy 'nallas', swamps and ditches, the rent is nil—except for the price paid in human lives by the poor occupants!

MUNICIPAL LABOUR CAMP, INDEED!

On this patch of land having no proper drainage or lighting system are huddled up no less than twenty thousand men, women and children, not to talk of the numerous creatures from the animal kingdom. Those people can walk and talk as you and I but most of them sustain themselves on dirty and rotten food. And what they breathe in is not air but poisonous gases emanating from the refuse dumps around. Who says there are less antiquated methods of dealing with the city's refuse? Anyway the children have a swell time delving into the garbage heaps for rags, bits of paper, tin, wood, etc. And yet this obnoxious place is grandiloquently called the Dharavi Municipal Labour Camp!—Indeed!"

HELLISH SPOT

And why not? It has got a water supply, clotted lavatories, choked up drains, a few street lamps which rarely burn, a municipal school and even two chowkidars! The authorities concerned do not find it necessary to have a small vegetable market, a dispensary or even well laid-out roads. The galaxy of public health officers, doctors, engineers and architects decorating the Corporation boards seem to be blissfully ignorant of these hellish spots on the stream-lined body of this fair city. What an irony that these City Fathers should be told by a layman that the hollows, ditches and rat-holes in the camp are crying out to be filled up with rubble! On, you City Fathers' let us reclaim this space on the land before turning to the blue sea waters!!

On seeing the flourishing trade in decaying fruits and vegetables it appears that the municipality is not much concerned about the way life in the camp goes on. Why then inflict the annual multi-pricks of anti-typhoid, cholera-malaria and small-pox upon the camp-dwellers? Though these are the people who maintain the city's sanitation; of what avail is this health campaign to those whose homes are breeding grounds of flies, mosquitoes and other bacteria?

SHOCKING CALLOUSNESS

Wading through mud and knee deep water I could see how the people share their life with cows, goats, pie dogs and hens in the few square yards of their damp, dark, stinking homes. It may not be an exaggeration to say that their lives are attuned to the buzz and hum of flies and mosquitoes. The sick are tended here and babies are born in this man-made hell on the earth. It is really a miracle that a congested city like Bombay is not subjected to greater onslaughts of virulent epidemics while such hells are allowed to exist on the outskirts. This exhibition of callousness and lack of imagination on the part of the authority is, to say the least, shocking.

And yet we hear these very corporators waxing eloquent on ambitious schemes for public swimming pools, libraries, aquariums and municipal theatre for which they have actually sanctioned a huge sum of eight lacs of rupees. By what moral code or sense of justice can we indulge in these fancies when sheer animal necessities are not provided to thousands of our fellowmen on whose toil and sweat we hope to erect those imposing structures? Let the municipality clear out the slums and hovels from the city first. If they don't the people are bound to press them on to it.

For all is not without hope in the Dharavi Labour Camp. You see it in the gait of the people and the greeting cry of the youngsters—"Jai Bhim" (The campers seem to be Ambedkarites). After all they are able bodied men and women earning their own bread and no helpless creatures living on doles. What they need is a bit of stirring up, and your ears....

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It is good to know that our women are giving succour to these man-forsaken children of God. The Labour Sub-Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council has started a sewing class for the women in the camp. They have also opened a free dispensary from the first of July with a full-time male doctor and a part-time lady doctor. The dispensary which is being run with the aid of other charity institutions is a real boon to these people as the numbers taking benefit of it show. They need more funds and it is only proper that the People's Theatre is giving a variety show in aid of the Welfare Work in the Matunga Labour Camp.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

The Grand Alliance

Within a week of passing a 16,000-word resolution pleading for 'Left Unity', the Communist Party called upon its followers to join the observance of "Direct Action Day" on August 16 as instructed by Mr. Jinnah, and presumably its members in Calcutta as elsewhere did participate. It is true that after seeing the result of this joint handiwork Mr. P. C. Joshi has tried to edge away and disown his share of the responsibility, but that the Communist-League alliance will continue is shown by the editorial comment of the London "Daily Worker" which after trying to place the blame on the British Labour Government and the Congress says: "Naturally their vacillations have provoked the Muslim League and its leader Mr. Jinnah to desperate words and courses." Evidently, the Communist Party sees no inconsistency between the contradictory declarations. But Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the Socialist Leader, had meanwhile lost no time in rejecting the Communist plea for 'unity' out of hand, adding as a footnote the remark that 'History affords few instances of treacherous behaviour rivalling that of the Communist Party of India in 1942."

It was only a few months ago that, on the arrival in this country of Mr. R. Palme Dutt, the Communist Party renounced its support of Pakistan, and this new twist towards the League once again makes one wonder what the reasons for this quick change could be. The perusal of the Muslim League organ "Dawn" goes a long way to answer the question. It would not be inaccurate to say that about 25 to 30 per cent of the space in "Dawn" is taken up on an average with 'Tass' despatches from Moscow. If there was one issue on which the Muslim League organ could have been relied upon to make an exception, that would be the issue of an attack by Russia on a Muslim country. Even this expectation was belied when, last week, in an editorial, "Dawn" supported the Russian demands on Turkey and suggested to the Turkish Government a submission to the loss of its sovereignty and a subservient alliance with Russia against the Anglo-American powers. Of a similar nature is the Nawab of Mamdot's statement that "What we want now is a clash between British imperialism and Russian communism." Muslim support of Russian foreign policy is then the 'quid pro quo' for the Communist Party's renewed support of the League. It gives an indication of the sort of combination that the Provisional National Government will have to face in the coming months.

INTER-ASIAN CONFERENCE

In the light of the pattern that emerges, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's reported insistence at a meeting of the Indian Council of World Affairs in Bombay on an invitation being extended to the so-called Asiatic Republics' in the U.S.S.R. to the proposed Inter-Asian Relations Conference becomes significant. Pandit Jawaharlal probably hopes that the opening of direct diplomatic relations with the Kremlin and an understanding with the Russian Government would result in Russian goodwill and fresh instructions to the Indian Communists to perform yet another somersault. The failure of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek to secure, by similar gestures towards the Russian Government, the cessation of intrigue and even rebellion by the Chinese Communists has, however, a different lesson to teach. The opening of diplomatic relations with Russia and the grant of diplomatic facilities might only result in greater assistance to the sources of disruption in this country. According to a press report, in answer to those who favoured the exclusion of Russian representatives from the Conference as agents of an imperialist and totalitarian Power, Pandit Nehru said "You cannot lay down standards of purity." By what standards, then, could it be asked, did Pandit Jawaharlal refuse ten years back to meet Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, who had extended the courtesy of an invitation to the Indian leader when he was in their countries? It may be that the assumption of governmental responsibility makes diplomatic dealings with all other States, whatever their character, inevitable. Surely, however, that is no answer to those who would urge the exclusion from a non-official conference of Asiatic peoples of that power which is today engaged in destroying the national independence of one Asiatic country after another?

"SQUATTERS"

In Britain the housing problem is being solved by the "squatters" by merely occupying all vacant military premises. The movement has given the jitters to the Army authorities but they find that there is little they can do about it except to rush and occupy the remaining vacant premises. In the larger cities of India the housing situation is probably as serious even without counting the usual pavement squatters whose home has always been the roadside strip. In this country also there are any number of vacant premises belonging to the military. Here no one has had the courage to occupy them but nor has the Government had the imagination to make use of them. In Bombay where overcrowding is at its worst quite a few of these structures are being demolished! There is, however, one class even here which may be vaguely classed as "squatters." It consists of ex-service men, mainly officers who had been given official accommodation when they were in service. Having got out of service they are expected to release their flats, but this most have been refusing to do unless they are given suitable alternative accommodation. This, of course, is non-existent. So they just stay on. Meantime flats and accommodation of any type continue to be black-market commodity fetching fantastic prices. Interesting news comes from Khaur in the district of Attock where representation has been made by the public to either remove the existing restrictions on the building of new houses or prohibit new marriages by passing a similar restrictive order!

"NO CLARIFICATION PLEASE"

Someone remarked once that the root of most of the political trouble of India was the habit of our politicians to ask for "clarifications." A proposal has scarcely to appear on the table and that clamour for "clarification" starts. The results are often out of all proportions to the issues clarified. The most recent example which strikes the mind is the result of the clarification sought and explained at the recent A.I.C.C. session. The left demanded clarification the right gave it. The result was that the League walked out of the Constituent Assembly. When it is not a political party or a group demanding the clarification the newspaper journalist steps in with equal zeal. For instance, recently a journalist had to ask Pandit Nehru the clarification of his conception of the way the Interim Government would work in relation to the Assembly. Nehru had to reply and has thereby annoyed Mr. Jinnah and has now again to clarify the issue to him and tell him what he meant by his previous clarification. There is no end to the chain of clarification thus started. It is time really that both politicians and journalists realised that asking for clarifications is a dangerous habit in this country. In fact our safety lies only in the vagueness of things and we must develop patience enough to wait and see the results rather than clarify them before even the start is made, as otherwise the start is never made. The journalists at least should be prohibited from dabbling in politics by asking for awkward clarifications as the results are usually disastrous. Press statements have in recent time done more damage to Congress plans than any other single factor.

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JINNAH CAN STILL AVERT CIVIL WAR

"Manchester Guardian's" Appeal

MANCHESTER, August 23 (Reuter) Perhaps no man has ever found himself in a position to exert so far-reaching an influence on India's future as Mr. Jinnah by his will and action must do in the next few months, writes the liberal "Manchester Guardian."

He has the power for his followers know that they can find no other leader capable of holding his own against Congress leaders at the game of politics.

"But if Mr. Jinnah will not lead them on the way to such a settlement, there is no one else who can, and no doubt, there is a whole crop of ambitious and spirited young men ready to urge their co-religionists to seek decision by battle.

"There is reason to fear too, that many of the young Hindus would welcome such a trial by ordeal, not reflecting that civil wars are more easily begun than ended and that their outcome may easily be foreign intervention and control in a form hardly more tolerable than British Raj.

Calcutta riots may have brought home to some of them what terrible and senseless destruction may be wrought by leaving the constitutional path. They would certainly have left Mr. Jinnah in no further doubt about his responsibility before mankind. He has not yet burnt his boats. We may still hope that he desires to be remembered in history as the man who dragged India back from the brink of a civil war."

Conference Of Empire Countries & India

PARIS, August 23 (Reuter): An informal conference between the Empire countries, and India was held by the British Delegation to the Peace Conference at George V. Hotel, with the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin presiding, to-day.

The Conference was followed by a luncheon to the Commonwealth delegate at which Mr. Bevin as the official host.

AHUJA LEAVES FOR CANADA

Mr. M. R. Ahuja, Economic Adviser to the Indian Delegation at the Peace Conference, left Paris to-day by air for London 'en route' to Canada where he will resume his duties as the Government of India's Trade Commissioner.

Mr. Ahuja is expected to return to the Peace Conference as soon as he has disposed of urgent pending business in Canada and will resume his work on the Economic Commission on Italy and the Balkans on which territories he is regarded as an authority, having spent five years before the war in Southern Europe as Trade Commissioner for India.

If Nehru Resigns Presidentship

KARACHI, August 23 (UPI): Swami Govindanand, veteran Congress leader, in a statement suggests that when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru resigns presidentship to accept office in the Interim Government, the new President for the plenary session of the Congress fixed for November should again be elected by delegates. He further suggests that there should be fresh elections of delegates and members of the A.I.C.C., as well and the new President should reconstitute his Working Committee.

Aga Khan For France

KHARTOUM, August 23 (Reuter): H. H. the Aga Khan arrived here today and is leaving to-morrow for France.

600 INDONESIANS KILLED IN 2 WEEKS

BATAVIA, August 23, (U.P.A.): The number of Indonesians killed in Java during the last two weeks rose to at least 600 to-day when the Dutch Government Information Service confirmed that 200 more were killed during an attack on Driarej, in the outskirts of Sourabaya, two days ago.

The Service revealed that 700 Indonesians were taken prisoners in the Driareja action, in which Dutch marines, defending the post, suffered two killed and two wounded.

The figure of 600 dead included only actions in the Sourabaya, Semarang and Bandoeng areas during the last two weeks and did not include casualties in other areas of Java, Sumatra or the outer Islands, where accurate totals are not available.

It was announced that Dutch losses during the same period were 15 dead and an undisclosed number of wounded.

Dutch sources attributed the lopsided casualty figures to the fact that the Indonesians were attacking well armed and well trained Dutch troops in fortified positions. The Dutch marines who defended Driareja are American trained.

Bihar Premier Declines Protection

PATNA, August 22, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister of Bihar, refused to have any escorts and discountenanced the suggestion of the Patna College authorities for making arrangements for protecting his person, in view of the communal feeling in the town, when he went to address a meeting of the students of the college on the occasion of the anniversary of its debating society last evening.

Mr. Sinha said that his permission had been asked by the college authorities to make arrangements for his protection and asked "protection against whom? If the boys of the university, even after imbibing the culture of the great poets and philosophers could not put up with him, he had better place himself in a position where they could throw five stones on him instead of one. It would be a pity if he had to appear before them on the support of the might of the police.

A mock Constituent Assembly which formed a feature of the function but had been dropped by the college authorities on the representation of a section of the students on grounds of prevailing communal feeling was also referred to by the Premier who regreted that students could not discuss calmly such an important subject as the Constituent Assembly.

Dutt Blames Cabinet Mission For Calcutta Riots

LONDON, Aug. 23, (UPA): R Palme Dutt, leader of the British Communist Party who has just returned to this country after an extensive tour of India, blames the British Cabinet Mission for the Calcutta riots.

Dutt declared that the Cabinet Mission had re-introduced communal rivalry as each party had seen fit to put forward its claims to the Government of India.

Dutt hoped, however, that now that a Nehru Government has been chosen, the Muslims will come forward and contribute towards the formation of a representative Indian Government.

"Big Four" Meeting To Speed Up Peace-Making Machinery

PARIS, Aug. 23, (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary today undertook at a meeting of the British Commonwealth delegates here to suggest to Mr Byrnes, M. Bidault that the "Big Four" meetings should be held parallel with those of the Peace Conference Committees.

Such meetings, the Commonwealth leaders believe would help to restore better international relations in Paris and speed up the peacemaking machinery.

Mr. Bevin informed the Dominion chiefs of the latest developments on the Dardanelles and Yugoslav questions.

Goa Govt. Denies Press Report

NOVA GOA, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): The report that Mr. Purshotam Kakodkar who is detained in Goa, is on hunger strike is denied by the Portuguese Government in Goa in a Press Note issued today.

The Press Note says that Mr. Kakodkar is given usual comforts in detention and his condition is absolutely normal.

Soviet Youth Delegation To India

LONDON, Aug. 23, (Reuter): India is among the countries to which the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth is to send a delegation, the Moscow Radio reported today. The Committee is to celebrate November 10 as "World Youth Day" and will sponsor a "World Youth Week" next March, the Radio added.

Mussolini's Body

MILAN, Aug. 20, (Reuter): Mussolini's body sealed in a metal case, was removed from the police headquarters in Milan yesterday and taken by car to a secret burial place ecorted by a platoon of armed policemen, it was reported here to-day.

The corpse will be kept in an unnamed place until the situation in Italy is considered safe enough to allow the corpse to be handed over to the former Fascist dictator's family.

BHIMNATH FAIR BANNED

AHMEDABAD, August 23 (API):—The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad has banned under Sec. 144 the holding of the anual fair at Bhimnath in Ahmedabad District as a precautionary measure against any disturbance of public peace.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

An official 'communique' issued in Teheran today (Thursday) imposed a curfew from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. "by order of the Military Government", said the Teheran Radio today.—Reuter.

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"Vigorous action is being taken by the police to recover looted property —a Bengal Government spokesman.

Quite a good substitute for preventive vigorous action, isn't it?

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"Time and Tide", an "independent" which means unlabelled Conservative—British weekly, now says that it has been "a bad week for Mr. Jinnah who is revealed as a mere politician just as the moment when Pandit Nehru is beginning to reveal himself as something approaching a statesman."

We wouldn't blame Mr. Jinnah if he were to complain that the British are unreliable and opportunists.

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As to that Cartoonist "Low", he has always been a caste-Hindu propagandist; and must be dismissed with contempt.

We don't take any notice of him—beyond being vastly amused.

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A "Liberal" American paper "P.M." denouncing British imperialism, asserts that "there is an intimate connection between the slaughter in Calcutta and the conflict in Palestine" and that the dead bodies in Calcutta "are the ou come of the same system that forces weeping men and women from the shores of Palestine to the barbed wires of Cyprus."

You probably didn't know that refusal to allow unrestricted alien Jewish invasion of Palestine was a wicked crime? Now you know

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According to an Oslow report, the Norwegian Government has decided to allow restricted immigration of Jews in Norway to replace the Jews deported by the Germans during the occupation.

"Restricted immigration and only to "replace" the deported ones? President Truman should shame the Norwegian Government into pulling the generosity of his Palestine

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The United States-Yugo-Slav trouble is regarded in certain circles as the "Post-War World's Biggest Crisis." Meanwhile. Meanwhile only.

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The Anglo-American combined Chiefs of Staff are reported to be giving "intensive study" to the Yugo-Slav incident, including a discussion on the question of increasing the Anglo-American naval and armed forces in the Mediterranean.

Developments seem to be bent on overtaking our expectations.

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MOVEMENT CONTROL PREVAIL OVER G.I.P.

—Football Headline.

Introducing current realism into sports?

NO QUESTION OF SUFFERING IN DURBAN PRISON!

Two Released Passive Resisters From Johannesburg On Their Treatment

DURBAN, August 23 (Reuter).—Women passive-resisters are not being harshly treated in Durban Central Prison, Mrs. H. Khan, a passive-resister from Johannesburg released from prison yesterday, after serving eight days of a 30-day sentence, said today.

Mrs. Khan was charged with trespass on the Resistance Plot at Umbilo. Her husband, a Johannesburg Indian, came to Durban yesterday and paid the fine. Mrs. Khan protested and asked: "How can I face the Transvaal Passive-Resistance Council now?"

Mrs. Khan said that they had clean cells and were kindly treated. "We were placed in European cells and given towels usually only given to Europeans", she added. "The floods of the cells were planks scrubbed snow-white. We slept on mats, and each had three blankets which are reserved specially for passive-resisters and not mixed with those used for Africans."

Mrs. Khan said that passive-resisters did not even wash their own food dishes and toilet pails. That was done by African women prisoners. They were allowed to choose what forms of work they liked and most chose light washing or sewing.

Mrs. Khan added that the matron and all wardresses were most kind to them. "The food was plain, but well cooked and of good quality," she said. "I suffered from Asthma and was allowed coffee with every meal.

"There was never any question of us suffering in gaol. We were allowed to talk if we did not make too much noise."

Mrs. Khan said that the prison hospital, where she looked after one of the passive-resisters, was just as comfortable as any hospital in Johannesburg.

All Mrs. Khan's remarks were confirmed by another passive-resister who served 23 days of a 30-day sentence, seven days being remitted for good behaviour.

Gun Powder Plot In Argentine Parliament

LONDON, Aug. 23, (Reuter): Argentine Nationalists tried to blow up the House of Congress in Buenos Aires on Wednesday as a protest against the Senate's ratification of Argentine's pan-American commitments cables the London Times Correspondent in Buenos Aires.

He says that while both the Chambers were sitting, the police noticed a man trying to enter the building. He was arrested and found to be concealing five gelignite cartridges with detonators and fuses which experts declared, were powerful enough to cause "grave damage."

Anti-Fascist Women Attacked By Police

BELGRADE, August 23, (Reuter): The Yugoslav News Agency stated to-day that civilian police in Trieste attacked a group of anti-Fascist women who were demonstrating in front of the Military Headquarters of the occupation forces.

The women went to the Headquarters to protest against committal for trial of members of the Trieste Strike Committees, detained after a general strike last month.

An Allied Officer watched the police man-handling women, the Agency report added.

HUNT OF "REBEL" POLICEMEN

MILAN, August 23, (Reuter): Thirty "rebel" police of the town of Asti were still being hunted to-day by a force of armed police, troops with field and machine guns and armoured cars who have cordoned off Monferrate Hills (about sixty miles south-west of Moan) where "rebels" who are demanding dismissal of all former Fascists, are believed to be hiding.

The police under Captain Carlo Lavaginino took to the hills on Wednesday when their dismissal was ordered by the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

The police have joined a group of discontented ex-Partisans said to number 500 centered on the village of Santo Stefano Belbo.

Rice Shipments For Madras

MADRAS, August 23. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have communicated to the Madras Government that ships carrying consignments of broken rice are being diverted to Madras to meet the present critical food situation in the Province. Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier stated to-day.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF 12 OR 13

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23.—An Executive Council of thirteen or even twelve is the latest Wavell-Nehru plan for the Interim Government at the Centre. The Viceroy, according to reports, does not favour an unwieldy Council and would refer restricting its strength to fourteen. This would mean dropping out of the Anglo-Indian representative, Mr. Anthony from the list.

According to the latest modifications, Mr. Fazlul Haq is dropped out. The Muslim nominations which are now regarded as certainties are Mr. Asaf Ali, the Shia representative, Mr. Ali Zaheer and Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan. Another modification in the list is in respect of the Parsi nominee the earlier name of Mr. J. H. Bhaba of Bombay being mentioned. The final selection will be complete by this evening or tomorrow when an announcement by Lord Wavell is expected.

Congress Executive Meeting Arrangements

NEW DELHI, August 23 (API).—Miss Mridula Sarabhai, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., requests the members of the Working Committee and the invitees to the forthcoming Working Committee meeting to inform the Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee of the exact time and date of their arrival in Delhi. Arrangements for their accommodation are being made by the Delhi P.C.C.

Jinnah Informed Of Hyderabad Developments

BOMBAY, Aug. 23, (A. P. I.): Mr. Mahomed Yamin Zuberi, Secretary of the Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen, Hyderabad (Deccan), and Mr. Mahmood, a member of the Working Committee of the Majlis, met Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League, yesterday at his residence, and apprised him of the latest political development in Hyderabad State.

Mr. Zuberi and Mr. Mahmood also discussed with Mr. Jinnah the various aspects of the new reforms introduced in the state and the appointment of Sir Mirza Ismail, as the Prime Minister of the State.

Govt. House News

GANESHKIND, Aug. 22. (A. P. I.): The Hon. The Chief Justice of India and Miss U. W. Cannon arrived at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay, attended by his personal staff, arrived at Government House from Bombay.

His Excellency received the Prime Minister, the Ministers, and the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly who stayed to tea.

H.G. Wells

Dreamed of the "Happy Turning"
Revealing article by him in a self analytical mood. A summing up of the entire philosophy of his life.

Socialist Ressurection
Vice-Chancellor Schaerf, was quick off the mark in Austria. Fourth of our thumbnail sketches of Europe's Front Line Socialists.

Cry For Justice
India's case against Smuts' South Africa. Dr. Taraknath Das replies to "New York Times".

Regular Attractions
Humorous Skit, Short Story, Last Page and other departments, photos and news.

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Refugee Ship Sails Despite Hagana's Threat To Blow It Up

Jerusalem "Nervously" Awaits Barker's Decision On Sentences Passed On Extremists

JERUSALEM, August 23 (UPA).—One hundred thousand members of the Jewish underground in Palestine, five British Army divisions and 15,000 Police augmented by British Naval and Air Force units to-day waited on the alert for the British Commander in Palestine to rule on the death sentences for 18 Jew extremists.

As the Holy City of Jerusalem waited for the spark that might set off the Holy Land powder-keg the Victory ship, "Empire Heywood", sailed for the Island of Cyprus at 6 a.m. to-day with 700 Jewish refugees despite the threat of the Hagana to blow up the ship.

Meanwhile, authorities in Jerusalem nervously awaited General Sir Elvyn Barker's decision confirming on commuting the sentences passed on the extremists convicted for the bombing of the Haifa rail shops.

"RETICENCE IS VITAL"

Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, one of the four members of the Jewish Agency executive who returned to Jerusalem from Paris yesterday, told by press to-day that he could not say whether the Jews will take part in the proposed London "Round Table" Conference on Palestine.

Refusing to disclose the nature of the recent talks between the members of the Jewish Agency and the British Government, Mr. Dobkin said: "We are at a stage when reticence is vital."

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, the Jewish Agency treasurer and Mr. Beryl Locker, head of the Jewish Agency's London Office, are expected to arrive in Palestine soon, Mr. Dobkin stated.

JERUSALEM, August 23 (Reuter):—British Army authorities are planning to take over the large Y.M.C.A. Centre opposite the King David Hotel, wrecked by terrorists, as military headquarters, it is reliably reported.

TEAR GAS ON MILL WORKERS

MADURA, August 23 (API): Tear gas was used to prevent a clash between two opposing Labour factions near the Madura Mills area to-day. Textile labourers of two rival Unions were exchanging brickbats and stones when the police arrived on the scene and dispersed them by the use of tear gas. One police constable was injured by stone-throwing.

Earlier in the day, trouble arose among members of these two rival Unions in front of the Court, where the Adjudicator, appointed to go into the dispute between the Madura Mills Management and a section of its workers, was holding his enquiry. But the prompt arrival of the police on the spot prevented any serious incident.

SEC. 144 PROMULGATED

The Additional District Magistrate of Madura has promulgated order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting assembly of five persons and carrying of any article likely to be used as a weapon of offence within the municipal limits of Madura including the railway track following labour trouble in the city. He has also banned meetings and processions without previous written permission from the authorities.

Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Talks

British Move To Resume Negotiations

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—Consultations are reported to be now in progress between the British Delegation in Cairo, the Foreign Office in London, and the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in Paris, on the possibility of resuming the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for revision of the 1936 Treaty, a Foreign Office spokesman stated in London this morning.

The negotiations were brought to a standstill earlier this week when the Egyptian Delegation rejected the latest British proposals and took its stand on the views expressed in the Egyptian Note of July 31.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors dol. 64-1/2, Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 44-3/4, United States Steel Common dol. 86-1/2, United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Chinese Reds Use Tear Gas

But Battle Swings In Favour Of Tatung Garrison

NANKING, Aug. 23, (Reuter): Spokesmen of the Chinese Ministry of National Defence confirmed last night that for the first time since the Communist siege of Tatung in Shansi began three weeks ago, the battle was swinging in favour of outnumbered nationalist forces in the beleaguered garrison. He added that Government troops were forced to withdraw from South Eastern Suburb of Tatung where Communists used tear gas. They recovered before Communist troops penetrated the city walls.

Street fighting was still going on in villages around Tatung where Communists still had more than 100,000 troops.

Communists declare that Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek has thrown 204 divisions into the civil war, leaving 49 divisions to garrison the 15 provinces in the rear.

Gen. Chou En-Lai, the Communist spokesman, conferred yesterday with Mr John Leighton-Stuart, the United States ambassador to China, Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Premier, Dr. Yu Ta Wei, Chinese Minister of Communications, Gen. George Marshall, United States Special Envoy to China and Vice-Admiral Charles Cooke, Commander of the United States seventh fle

POISON GAS MAY BE USED IN CHINA

Communist Spokesman's Apprehensions

NANKING, Aug. 23, (Reuter): Weapons such as mustard gas, which were not used in the second World War, may yet be used in China's civil war according to the Communist spokesman Liao Chengchi who stated that it was likely that the Communists leader, Gen Chou En-Lai would protest to the Government over "definite information in our possession."

Nationalist aircraft are flying tear and mustard gas shells to a large dump at Suchow in North Kiangsu. The shells are ferried to the battlefield from Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking, said Liao, adding: "China has no factories or equipment to produce such shells."

It is believed Gen. Chou En-Lai expressed apprehension that poison gas will be used against the Communists when he had a 90 minute meeting with the United States Envoy, Gen. George Marshall, before he (Marshall) took off on a fifth visit to the summer capital Kuling this afternoon.

Liao's charges were made less than 24 hours after a spokesman of the Ministry of National Defence accused the Communists of employing tear gas in the assault of Tatung.

"HUMAN WRECKAGE"

NEW YORK, Aug. 23, (Reuter): American newspapers today published a gruesome picture wirelessed from India of the aftermath of the Calcutta rioting.

The liberal evening paper "P.M." devoted half a page to a scene captioned "Human Wreckage"—the bodies of some 25 victims of fierce fighting between Muslims and Hindus in Calcutta last weekend lie in a Calcutta street, while on a rooftop at the left, vultures, who have had their fill of human carnage, look on.

C. M. A. Union Clerks Arrested

PATNA, Aug. 22, (A. P. I.): Six more strikers of the C. M. A. Union were arrested this morning while picketing bringing the total number of arrests to fortyone. Of these two have been released on parole.

A deputation of the military accounts union waited on the Prime Minister, Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, last evening demanding the unconditional release of the strikers arrested.

The Union, it is learnt, refused to give an assurance that they would not again resort to picketing by prostration, if the arrested persons were released.

Bombay Govt. Takes Steps To Deal With Hooligans

Community Responsible For Damage And Loss Will Have To Pay For It

POONA, August 23 (API): A comprehensive statement outlining the Government's policy for the protection of people in the province in the event of anti-social elements in society creating disorders, such as were witnessed in Ahmedabad and Calcutta, is contained in a Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay today.

"As regards damage to property and person", the Press Note says: "it is the policy of the Government that those communities which are responsible for it will be made to pay the damage done to the life and property of the other community."

The Note appeals to leaders of various communities to co-operate fully with the policy and "play their part with the police and "play their part so that they may assist Government on all occasions, when anti-social elements create public disorder."

The note said: "As a result of the Ahmedabad riots and the very regrettable happenings in Calcutta during the last few days, Government had come to certain conclusions and wish to place before the public some facts and suggestions for their guidance.

SCOTCH DAME RUMOUR

"In riots", the note said, "The general experience is that as a result of the activities of hooligans and anti-social elements, ultimately, it is only the poor that suffer. They have no life insurance and fire insurance and their personal losses are irreparable. Rumours play a very devastating part. Someone starts them and then they lead to the development of a panicky situation which would not have arisen if instead of passing on rumours from one to another, people had kept their heads clear and mouths shut".

"It is not possible", the note said, "for the police to be everywhere and their energies are frequently wasted by false information, exaggerated statements and even false telephone calls".

"If anyone has information regarding any particular gathering of hooligans, the best thing to do is to try and identify the leaders and inform the police at the earliest possible moment who they are. The identity of the informer can be safeguarded when desired, but the information must be completely true and accurate and should be conveyed through reliable sources. The best course is to consult leaders of the locality and request them to furnish information to the police with full sense of their responsibilities."

The note added: "It is also necessary to avoid panic which leads to the public rushing away to railway stations leaving their houses and business premises unguarded. In their absence, hooligans find it easy to rob houses and shops and the police do not always know who are the owners of the properties so left unguarded. Deserting one's own locality only helps hooligans. The police will help people locked up in isolated pockets and these can also be helped by courageous members of all communities who can organise their own system of protection and rescue with the full co-operation of Government authorities. Citizens can give the greatest assistance to the public by co-operating with the police. This Government has now taken energetic steps to deal with all hooligans and anti-social elements.

"The people of the Province of Bombay have in the past the note said, "shown great level-headedness on many occasions and as panic only helps hooligans they should know that communal disturbances such as have taken place in Ahmedabad and also Calcutta recently are occasions to show coolness and courage. Exaggerated figures of the dead and wounded which find currency, only increase the panic and bitterness and it is with this purpose that Government always keeps the public fully informed as regards the true situation and also as to the steps taken to meet it".

WHO TO PAY FOR IT

"As regards damage to person and property", the note added "it is the policy of Government that those communities which are responsible for it, will be made to pay the damage done to the life and property of the other community. This is expected to act as a great deterrent".

The note concluded: "With an appeal to the leaders of the various communities and localities to cooperate fully with the police and play their part with full knowledge of the actual facts, so that they may assist Government on all occasions when anti-social elements create public disorder. "If this is done every situation can be quickly and firmly handled", he said.

AMERICA ACCUSED OF POLITICAL BLACKMAIL!

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Truman will not be satisfied with anything less than full apology and heavy compensation."

The Paris radical newspaper "Aurore" said the Washington success strikes a hard blow at the Soviet claim to the Mediterranean and the Dardanelles."

IN MOSCOW PRESS

MOSCOW, August 23 (APA).—All leading Russian newspapers today gave brief but balanced news accounts of the United States dispute with Yugoslavia, but carried more prominently the recent speeches by Marshal Tito, in which he declared that "whole squadrons" of American aircraft have been violating Yugoslav territory.

The text of the American Note to Yugoslavia, demanding an accounting of action taken against United States aircraft flying over or near Yugoslav borders, was not run, but Tass summarised it briefly in a dispatch from Washington.

Marshal Tito was reported from Belgrade to have asserted in a speech to metal workers that violation of the Yugoslav frontiers by "not only single planes, but whole squadrons" had been going on daily, in fair weather or foul.

The Marshal was quoted as asking, "Do you think anything has been done to stop these violations? They told us to state the number of the planes. Can the number on a plane be seen at the height of two or thousand metres."

The Marshal was further quoted as saying that "some countries are taking a strange position towards Yugoslavia."

Other dispatches reporting on the recent parade of American troops of the 88th Division said that Lt.-Gen. John Lee had stopped his patrols in order to muster 10,000 for the military show.

SCUFFLE IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 23 (UPA).—Five American soldiers paraded this morning in front of the Yugoslav Legation in Paris carrying a placard inscribed, "American Soldiers Protest Against the Yugoslav Murder of Our Comrades." Several Yugoslavs came out of the Legation and started speaking to a policeman stationed at the door and became engaged in a slight scuffle with a passerby.

The policeman attempted to write down the inscription on the placard and asked the soldiers' names, but they apparently declined and left the scene.

ALL CREW PERISHED

WASHINGTON, August 23. (Reuter): The State Department announced to-night that it has been informed by the Yugoslav Army that it is believed that all the five members of the crew perished when the second American transport was shot down over Yugoslavia on August 19.

The State Department said that the Yugoslav Army had been unable to find two members of the crew reported to have bailed out. It is now doubtful if any of them bailed out.

It is believed that the crew out objects in an effort to lighten the plane and peasants mistook these for parachutes.

D. F. Karaka:
Off My Chest

The most important political event of the week, to my mind, is the triple resignation of Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart., from the Muslim League.

The most important literary event of the week, to my mind, is the letter issued to the press by Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart.

With two such important events emanating from the same source a little comment is called for.

One must thoroughly and completely agree with Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. that Muslims in Bengal did not act "as per the constitution". I also agree with Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. that "when a leader like Mr. Jinnah is not going to approach for the help of Muslims, I do not know whom he expects to go for the achievement." (Whatever that may mean).

"Lawyers can never become dictators," says Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim Bart. "The militant character in them is missing very badly."

Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. goes on to charge Mr. Jinnah "for taking a complete rest for the best reasons known to himself".

Thereafter, one is pleased to read the observation of Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. "that Moslems are not literate."

The most important feature of this three-paragraphed letter is that Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. resigns (in the letter) three times from the Muslim League—once in each paragraph. One also sympathises with Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. when he points out that Mr. Jinnah is "just sitting there in his beautiful house at Mount Pleasant Road," while, as we all know, Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bar. has been living for the last few years in the ever-populated Muslim slums of Warden Road.

On the merits of this letter alone and the bold, self-sacrificing attitude of Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim Bart, it is quite possible that Pundit Nehru will offer him a seat on the Interim Government. Men like Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart, must be given the chance of leadership.

Alternately, if he cannot be used at home, he should be given the post of High Commissioner for India in London, for he has been the best ambassador India has ever had. He is already well known to the British public and I remember how his picture once appeared in the London "Daily Mirror" on the occasion of his statement that he was "the best dressed man in India."

There is one other point, surely of difference between Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart and the Muslim League. The League's recent resolution, calling upon its members to renounce their titles, is obviously too absurd to be complied with by person of the standing of Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim, Bart.

I hope Sir Currumbhoy Ebrahim Bart, quickly forms another Muslim party which will have my unqualified support.

SIND LEAGUE'S THREAT

Premier Will Declare Province Independent Of Central Govt.

KARACHI, August 23, (U.P.I.). Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League, in an interview said that Sind will be declared independent of the Central authority the day the Interim Government started functioning without the Muslim League. He added that Premier Hidayatullah will make a formal announcement in this respect.

CAIRO, Aug. 22. (Reuter). Ismail Sidky Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, said to-night that Egypt's reparations claims on Italy totalled £100,000,000. This was a large reduction from £190,000,000 claimed some time ago, he added.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON ALLAHABAD CROWD

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of the Police to disperse the crowd by lathi charge and by charge of mounted police were unsuccessful and police fire was opened. Three persons have died as a result of bullet wounds and 15 have been injured. This incident was followed by attempts at arson and looting particularly in Nakhas Kona, Khalifaki Mandi and to a lesser degree in Atarsuia. The fires which were of a minor character were rapidly extinguished. I have therefore imposed a 24 hour curfew.

I sincerely trust that the public spirited members of the community will use their influence at once to ensure a rapid return to normal condition but until such conditions prevail they will be strictly enforced. I have called a meeting of the leading members of the Mohalla Peace Committees at my residence for nine a.m. tomorrow August 24 and these members of the public will be exempted from the general restriction of the Curfew.

Ahmedabad Police Reinforced

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23, (A. P. I.). Twenty two persons were arrested last night for breach of curfew.

The Ahmedabad police force is being reinforced with a view to meet any emergency in future. Two special police officers have been appointed to train new recruits.

GRUESOME CALCUTTA RIOT SCENES

CALCUTTA, August 23 (API).—As the heavy murk of the riots lifts from over Calcutta and contacts are re-established, details both of savage cruelty of mobs and of defence in mutual co-operation by all communities come through.

Even small boys and girls were killed by mobs. In one place a three-year-old child is stated to have been killed and nailed through to the door. Fiendish mobs raiding residences are said to have thrown down children from second and third floor balconies in some places. The number of women killed in the riots is not believed to be very large.

Mobs armed with axes, daggers, lathis and other weapons raided houses and shops, battered the doors, looted, butchered or maimed residents on whom they could lay hands, threw petrol and kerosene on the building, set fire to it, and went on their way to carry out similar fiendish work elsewhere. The arrival of police parties often only dispersed them temporarily and they returned to murder, arson and loot as soon as the police trucks disappeared.

UNBELIEVABLE

"I could not believe that mobs of either community could be so cruel, glot so much in murder and butchery", is the observation of many eye-witnesses.

Two injured persons were recovered with many corpses yesterday from the sewers of south Calcutta. The recovery was made by scavengers. A large number of dead bodies were thrown into the underground drainage system through manholes by mobs, and it is feared that there are likely to be more cases of the seriously injured and half-dead having similarly been disposed of.

On the fourth day of the riots one medical relief worker noticed a boy with still a small pulse beat left. slung on a barrowful of dead. He removed two corpses lying on top of the boy, put him in the shade of a tree and went to look for a conveyance to remove him to hospital. When he returned the child was completely dead.

Hooligans have not also hesitated to rob dead bodies—and they had plenty of them to rob. In a number of cases goondas went round, ransacking the dead lying in the streets, and removing whatever booty they could.

CO-OPERATION

The riots have come in handy for some spendthrift youngmen. Lathi in hand, a father in north Calcutta mounted guard over his property for four days. From the third day his son, who carried some of his father's money, was missing. When contact was established the son said that he had been the victim of loot and had not even a copper with him. Simultaneously he added that he had borrowed some money and was leaving Calcutta for a few days as he "could not stand the murder, arson and loot."

Numerous instances of Hindu-Muslim-Sikh co-operation in defence are forthcoming. Joint vigilance corps were formed for the protection of areas, and Hindu, Muslim and Sikh made a common stand against goondas and drove them away. Letters in the press from members of all communities say how much they owed to other communities in the riots.

An office worker who was cut off from his family for five days went back to find his home destroyed and all property looted, but his family had been sheltered at great personal risk by neighbours of the other community. Not one of them had been harmed.

A messenger service was also organised in some areas to pass information of the coming of goondas. Local residents were summoned to the defence of the area by the blowing of whistles or conch shells and thus hooligan raiders were driven back.

More Cases Of Stabbing In Raniganj

ASANSOL, Aug. 22. (A.P.I.): Five more cases of stabbing have been reported in Raniganj town, 12 miles from Asansol, following the disturbance on "Direct Action Day". The situation is still tense and shops in the locality remain closed. Curfew is in force, armed police are patrolling. Peace Committees have been formed.

GAYA ALMOST NORMAL

PATNA, Aug. 22. (A.P.I.): Gaya is now almost normal after the communal fracas of August 20, according to latest reports received here. Almost all the shops are open and the usual business activities are being restored. The authorities, however, have not relaxed their vigil and police continues to patrol.

Tension In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, August 22 (A.P.I.): Communal harmony in Jubbulpore, has been recently shaken the city being full of alarming rumours. Yesterday people of both the communities appeared to be suspicious of each other.

The authorities were quick to take action in the changed atmosphere and in view of the Janmashtami festival of the Hindus they made elaborate arrangements to maintain the peace and tranquillity of the city.

The police were seen posted at every strategic point of the city and were patrolling the streets in motor lorries. The police guards are still posted at every important place of the city.

Provincial Congress' Committees & Ministries

SARDAR PATEL CLARIFIES RELATIONSHIP

LUCKNOW, August 23 (API): The relation between the Congress Ministries and the respective Provincial Congress Committees is defined by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a letter to the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee. The latter had sought his clarification on the point.

The letter, it is learnt, states 'inter alia' that in fact no rules have been framed guiding the relationship between the Provincial Congress Committees and the Congress Assembly Parties but the Provincial Congress Committees have no direct control over the Assembly parties. The latter is not bound to consult the Provincial Congress Committees in the day-to-day business. On the other hand, the Assembly Party has no overriding authority over the decisions of the Provincial Congress Committee.

The letter concludes that in case of failure to arrive at a certain decision, the matter may be referred to the Parliamentary Board.

POONA RACES OFF AGAIN

POONA, August 23. (A.P.I.): There will be no races in Poona tomorrow the Fourth Day of the Poona Summer Meeting, which was postponed from last Tuesday to Saturday, August 24.

LEAGUER'S ATTACK ON 'CONGRESS-BRITISH' COMBINE

KARACHI, August 23 (API).—"If all sections of Muslims are united and solidly behind the Muslim League, we can resist successfully any onslaught from our enemies and under the able leadership of our Qaide-e-Azam we can defy the Government at the Centre, and make Sind and adjacent Muslim Provinces autonomous and free from any kind of foreign authority," says Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, M.L.A. (Central) in a statement today appealing to the Nationalist and Progressive Muslim groups "not to play with the hands of the Congress at this critical period in the history of Indian Muslims when they are faced with the affront presented by the Congress-British Combine."

STOP PRESS

ALLAHABAD SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

ALLAHABAD, August 23, (A.P.I.): Enquiries made by the "Associated Press" at midnight reveal that situation is well under control in the city.

The twenty-four-hour curfew promulgated by the District Magistrate earlier in the day has been relaxed for two hours from six to eight in the morning and another two hours from 4-30 to 6-30 in the evening.

MAULABUX NOT TO JOIN 'INTERIM' GOVT.

KARACHI, Aug. 23, (A. P. I.): Khan Bahadur Haji Maulabux leader of the Nationalist Muslims in Sind, who was invited by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to New Delhi returned to Karachi today.

Haji Maulabux in a statement said that as far as the Congress was concerned the door of negotiations with the Muslim League was always open. He said that the Muslim League should revise its attitude and come to a reasonable settlement with the Congress. He added that the present political situation in Sind did not permit him to join the Government at the Centre.

2,020 DEAD COUNTED IN IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23 (API)—2,020 dead have been counted so far, following Calcutta riots.

According to an official statement at a Press Conference today these figures include 717 removed from hospitals and streets, 803 received at burning ghats and 500 others removed by military from the streets.

The police are still collecting dead from houses in the riot areas but their total is not yet known, it was stated.

The number of injured in hospitals or discharged from hospitals totalled 4,291.

90,000 LEFT CALCUTTA AFTER RIOTS STARTED

CALCUTTA August 23 (API).—90,000 people have left the city from Howrah station after the riots started it was officially stated.

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AVALANCHE OF NEW FILMS IN THE COURSE OF THIS WEEK

Swarnalata in "Wamiq-Azra"

No less than seven fresh releases will go up on the local Indian screen some time this week. Of these, Harischandra Pictures' "Durbaan" will have its premiere today simultaneously at both Kamal and Broadway Talkies. Four pictures—"Rehana", "Ghunghat", "Hamjoli" and "Moorti"—are to be screened mid-week, on Thursday 29, to be precise. In their wake will follow "Dharti-Ke-Lal" which will be released at the Capitol on Friday 30.

"Wamiq-Azra" is also to be flashed on the Super screen, but the publicity department does not, as usual with many such departments, bother to give the exact date of the picture's release.

HARISCHANDRA SOCIAL

DURBAAN which heads the list of new films, is a story from the pen of Shahid Latif. The synopsis makes the plot sound as old as the hills. Judge for yourself. A rich man's servant attempts to save his master's good name and instead finds himself in jail, the poor creature! Complications naturally ensue as a result of the master's son and the servant's daughter falling in love with each other.

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Nirmala in "Ghunghat"

HAMARA SCREEN

Kumar, Kaushalya, Yakub, Sulochana Chatterji and Leela Misra are the chief members of the cast which has played under the baton of S. M. Yusuf.

KING LOVES BEGGAR-GIRL

REHANA which will appear on the screen of the NATIONAL TALKIES, on Thursday 29th, is set in Arabia. It recounts the story of a king who wished to make a beggar girl his consort.

Manorama plays the beggar maid, while Pran and Roofi lend her chief support.

PURDAH—OR NONE?

GHUNGHAT from the Prakash studio, deals with the age old problem of the purdah system.

A modern-minded man deserts his coy village wife because of her 'addiction' to the purdah. He then precipitates headlong into love for a modern blonde. Whatever follows, is supposed to be "full of suspense" in the language of blurbs.

Nirmala and Aroon appear in the stellar roles, with Umakant, Lila Mishra, Kurshid Jr., and Ramesh Sinha in support.

Thursday 29, has been selected as the date of release, at the LAMINGTON, of this picture also.

Shantikumar has directed this film which contains the lyrics of Ramesh Gupta.

COMRADESHIP

K. Abdulla Productions' HAMJOLI will see the light of day, or rather enlighten the gloom of the MAJESTIC, also on Thursday, 29!

The makers have not thought it fit to send this office any advance reports regarding the picture. All that one can gather from the advertisement, as that it is "a smart tale of comradeship between man and woman." Whether by this is implied Platonic friendship or sexual, is hard to say.

Nurjehan, Jairaj and Agha Jan are the leading players in this film directed by Ismail Menon and Luqman and containing the music of Hafiz Khan.

OLD FORMULA

Ranjit's DHARTI is based on the formula of an amnesia victim following in love with a sculptor of Rangoon who rescues her during an air-raid. However, when she discovers her own family, she forgets the sculptor. And so the rigmarole continues till all loose ends are finally tied up.

Khurshid and Motilal head the cast. Pandit Indra's lyrics and the music of Bulo C. Rani are to be found, as usual in every Ranjit film, also in this one.

Of course Ranjit too have selected Thursday 29 as the date of release of "Moorti" at the ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

CHILDREN OF THE EARTH

People's Theatre's DHARTI-KE-LAL, depicting the tragedy of the recent Bengal famine, will go up on the CAPITOL screen on Friday 30.

Nazir in "Wamiq-Azra".

The story starts a couple of years before the famine and shows the hardships peasant had to endure both before and through the period of the famine. It ends with the suggestion that co-operative farming and sharing of the crops would help the land folk to fight any similar tragedy.

The leading roles are played by Tripati Bhaduri, Anwar Mirza, Pratap Oza, K. N. Singh, David and Nurjehan.

"Dharti-ke-Lal" was directed by Ahmed Abbas.

SWARNALATA AND NAZIR

WAMIQ-AZRA to be released at the SUPER, promises a treat similar to that afforded by Hind Pictures' "Laila-Majnu".

The new picture is an old Arabic romance of two lovers whose hearts throbbed together ever since they met on a battlefield. But their path of love was made hard by the evil wrought by three villainous creatures.

It goes without saying that Swarnalata and Nazir play the lovers—with their usual skill, let us hope.

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Motilal in "Moorti"

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Roxy: 10th Week

CONTRARY IDEALS

In Prafulla Pictures' SUBHADRA, Winayak, in a mythological setting holds forth a debate on the contrary ideals of war and peace. The phraseology is of course, applicable, allegorically, to modern times.

Shanta Apte plays, though she does not look the name part. Lord Krishna is enacted by Prem Adib. Ishwarlal is also in the cast. Lyrics: Pandit Indra. Music: Vasant Desai.

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Minerva

SECOND WIFE

SHAMA once again brings together Mehtab and Wasti, the former playing the latter's second wife who discovers that the first one, now dead, haunts their present existence.

The picture, reminiscent of "Rebecca", bears the stamp of thoroughness of Sohrab Modi, its maker.

New West End: 4th Week

PRATAP SINGH GLORIFIED

Jayant Desai's MAHARANA PRATAP presents this last Rajput to offer resistance to the Moghuls, as a gallant figure who, single-handed, fights his enemies and in the moment of defeat is helped by his repentant deserter-brother, thus living to face his royal Moghul foe in the guise of a beggar.

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MUFTI SEEKS NEW ASYLUM

Expected In Lugubrious Villa Near Beirut

PARIS, August 23 (Reuter).—The Paris evening newspaper "France Soir" today reported from its Jerusalem correspondent that the Mufti of Jerusalem was preparing another escape.

The paper said: "One of the best informed Arab politicians said that the Mufti was expected to arrive any moment at a lugubrious villa in the neighbourhood of Beriut in Syria.

A few days ago the Mufti's nephew, Issac Darvish el Husseini (who was with the Mufti in Paris) was seen supervising the loading of the Mufti's luggage on plane for Beirut."

KING'S PRESENT

The report added that ten trunks were loaded on the plane and at the last minute, another much heavier trunk was brought to the aerodrome in King Farouk's private car.

It was said to contain a "farewell present to the Mufti from King Farouk." The pilot refused the extra trunk as it was too heavy.

The Mufti's nephew left in the plane and it was learned later that the Mufti would take the present with him whe he leavnes for Beirut shortly.

"Reuter" adds Haj Amin el Husseini, the Mufti of Jerusalem, escaped secretly from France in June this year. He was given asylum by King Farouk of Egypt and has been staying in Alexandria.

NO SKIRMISH BETWEEN AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TROOPS

SEOUL, (Korea), Aug. 22 (U.P.A.): Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge to-day denied Washington Columnist Drew Pearson's report of "Skirmishing" between American and Soviet troops along the Korean border.

He said there had been one instance of patrols exchanging warning shots in which no one was injured.

Communist Call To Arms Raises Scare In China

NANKING, Aug. 21, (Reuter): Although a Communist spokesman emphasised today that an appeal by Kalgan Radio for general mobilisation of more than one hundred million soldiers and civilian in the Communist areas of China was "neither an official nor a virtual declaration of war", this sensational call to arms has produced a crop of scare, panic headlines in the Nanking press.

MADRAS, August 22. (U.P.I.): The Madras Government have decided to depute Mr. S. Venkateswaran, provincial textile Commissioner and Mr. T. V. Raghava Rao, Assistant Textile Commissioner, to meet and discuss their Khadi scheme with Sri Krishnadas Jaju, Secretary of the All-India Spinners' Association at Wardha.

LONDON, August 21, (Reuter): The Frankfurt radio reports that the scheduled flights of American planes between Vienna and Udine, Northern Italy, have been cancelled.

Jinnah Invites Sikh Leaders For Parleys

SAYS HE IS "WILLING TO MEET THE COMMUNITY FAIRLY"

BOMBAY, August 23 (APA): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, issued a statement to the press to-day declaring that he invites representatives of the Sikh Community to join him in "heart to heart" conversations.

His statement said: "I have read the report of the statement of Master Tara Singh issued by him from Amritsar on the 21st of August; and, I am glad, that Master Tara Singh has said that the Sikhs are anxious to be friendly towards everyone and subservient to nobody. I can assure him that the Muslim League and I are always ready and willing to meet the Sikh community reasonably and fairly and I invite them to come and have a heart to heart talk with me. Personally, I may say here, that I have got great regard for Master Tara Singh, the Akali Leader, and our relations have always been most cordial and friendly.

"As regards his saying that we have changed also, I am afraid Master Tara Singh has not appreciated the position. The Congress wrecked the final proposals of the Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy of June 16 regarding the Interim Government, by rejecting them. The Congress acceptance of the long-term was only sham as it is clear from the letter of the President of the Congress dated June 25 and the resolution of the Working Committee of June 26 and the Wardha resolution of August 10 has once more affirmed their original stand. In these circumstances, the Muslim League had only one course open and that was to formally withdraw its acceptance as it was the only one of the two major parties which had definitely accepted both the long-term and short-term together. It is not fair to characterise this as a 'change'."

Basic Schools For Madras

Director Of Public Instruction Instructed To Give Recognition

MADRAS, Aug. 23. (A.P.I.): The Government proposed to introduce the basic system of education in the Province when a sufficient number of trained teachers in that system became available, the Minister for Education, Mr. T. S. Avanasilingam Chettiar, said in the Madras Assembly today replying to a question.

The Government had decided to open three basic training schools, one each in Tamilnad, the Andhra Districts and the West Coast. The Minister added that Basic schools conducted on the lines of the Wardha Scheme would be recognised by the Government and that the Director of Public Instruction had been instructed to give recognition and aid to such schools in the province.

The Minister also said that the Government had sanctioned the opening of one hundred additional training schools with a view to meeting probable demands for a large number of teachers.

HOUSING INDIA'S CONSTITUTION-MAKERS

NEW DELHI, August 21 (API).—It is learnt that allotment of accommodation to members of the Constituent Assembly in Government hostels and hotels in the capital will be made by the Estate Officer to the Government of India on August 30, 1946, on receipt of applications from members, the last date for which has been extended to August 26, 1946.

Forty double suites and 224 single suites have been provided in Government hostels. In addition to these, 75 double rooms and 49 single rooms or suites have also been reserved in private hotels for the members of the Constituent Assembly. Garages for cars and quarters for servants will be provided, if required. Self-contained separate suites will be set apart for women-members in a Government hostel if a sufficient number of them apply. Allotment is to be made by ballot for each type of accommodation separately.

Cargo Steamer Sinking

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter): The 7,000 ton British cargo steamer "Mount Douglas Park" is reported in London to be sinking off Preparis island off the coast of Burma.

Nine survivors, including a Chinese Chang Chin of Bombay, have been picked up by the steamer "Ascanius".

There is every chance that rest of the complement of 46 have been picked up, according to the ship's managers at New Caste.

'ARIES' SETS UP NEW RECORD

London-Darwin Flight In 42 Hours & 26 Minutes

MELBOURNE, Aug. 23. (Reuter). The Lancaster air liner 'Aries" has set up a new record of 42 hours, 26 minutes for the flight from London to Darwin.

Sixty-five minutes after arriving at Darwin, the "Aries" left for New Zealand in an attempt to break the England-New Zealand record of 60 hours, 45 minutes.

Anglo-American Occupation Of Italy To Continue

PARIS, (IPS): Even after the Peace treaty with Italy is signed, it is said, that the Allied occupation troops on the Italian peninsula as well as around Trieste would not be withdrawn until Russia withdraws its troops from Austria. Italian sources in Paris Peace conference disclosed that British and American military commands in Italy have advised Italian officials that as long Russia continues to maintain its army in Austria, their troops were not expected to move out of Italy.

From August 1, 1946, the village of Pedka in Sindkheda Taluka of West Khandesh District has ceased to exist as a separate village and its area has been included in the village of Methi. From the same date, the village of Shevare in Dhulia Taluka has ceased to exist as a separate village and its area has been included in the village of Moreshevadi.

A. I. PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Sarat Bose To Preside Over Amraoti Session In October

AMRAOTI, August 21 (APD.—Mr. S. V. Gokhale, Education Minister, Central Provinces Government, has requested other provinces and prominent States to send representatives of Education Department and especially those in charge of physical education to the All-India Physical Education Conference to be held here from October 13 to 17.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will preside over the Conference.

Col. Taylor, Inspector, Physical Training, General Headquarters, New Delhi, and Lt. Col. Mohindrasingh, Commandant, Principal Army Physical Training School, Ambala, are attending the conference with a batch of army-physical instructors and will demonstrate physical training methods obtaining in the Army.

"Byrnes Acts Like History Professor"

PARIS, (I.P.S.): "You are a great commercial nation—a people of traders. Yet, your Secretary, Mr. Byrnes comes here, to the Peace Conference and acts like a college professor of history, talking about nothing but abstract principles". This was the remark of a Russian delegate at the Peace Conference giving his opinion of the role Byrnes, the Chief U. S. delegate is playing at the conference in the course of a talk with a U. S. newspaperman.

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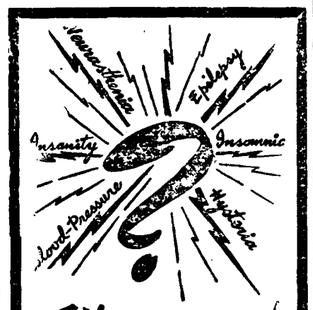

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Mahatma Gandhi On Horse Racing

BY J. C. MAITRA

In the latest issue of the "Harijan", Mahatma Gandhi has expressed his views on horse racing as follows: "I have written before regarding the ruination of men and money through horse racing but a very strongly worded letter from a friend who says that gambling on the race course is not a lesser evil than the drink habit constrains me to write again on the subject."

"Although, in my opinion, gambling at races is not as great an evil as drinking of alcohol, one ought not really to draw comparisons. I do not know all the intricacies of horse racing. All I can say is that if it is within the competence of a popular Government to put an end to the evil, it should certainly do so."

I need hardly add that I entirely agree with the above view. I do not consider horse racing as a sport. It is gambling pure and simple. The sooner it is abolished the better it will be for all concerned.

ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETICS

I understand that J. R. D. Tata has withdrawn his resignation from the Presidentship of the B.P.O.A.—probably on some kind of assurance from his Secretary, S. H. Bhooi. Anyway that is his business. All we are concerned with is the proper administration of the Olympic Association. President Tata has done well to persuade his Committee to agree to a referendum to the athletic clubs in Bombay in regard to the establishment of the B.P.A.A.A. If the majority of them decide to support the new body, the B.P.O.A. will not raise any objection to its affiliation either to itself or to the National body. I have no doubt that the B.P.A.A.A. will command the overwhelming support of all of them. An early settlement of this dispute will do a world of good to athletics in this province. I understand the B.P.A.A.A. is already on the move.

INDIAN CYCLISTS AT ZURICH

The latest information from Zurich (Switzerland) says that the Indian Cyclists chamberoned by Janki Dass may not be allowed to take part in the World Cycling Championships which commenced there yesterday as they are considered to be in the Kindergarten class of cycling. Some of the prominent representatives of other countries have raised strong objections against their inclusion as they feel that our stalwarts may not be able to keep pace even with their stayers and pursuit races." "They are still in the swaddling clothes", is the crushing remark levelled against them.

The matter has now gone up to the Federation Cycliste Internationale for final decision. It is possible that the FCI would grant them permission since they have travelled such a long distance at considerable expense to participate in it. But where will they end? I shudder to imagine. Pity there are people in this country to support such a foolish enterprise financially and morally.

DOCKYARD'S SUCCESS IN SOCCER

The Bengal Club Football League has just concluded at Parel with H. M. I. Dockyard winning the Senior Division. Though the runners-up, Firestone Sports Club were just a point behind the leaders they went down to them in the deciding match by the wide margin of 5 goals to one. Really speaking, there was not such a big difference between the two sides. If the Tyremen had played with boots on to a man as their opponents did, they might have fared much better. When will our teams realise that you cannot play soccer on a slushy ground with bare feet?

The Junior Championship was claimed by Bnoiwada Sports Club, a team formed by boys living near the St. Xavier's College ground. If they were properly coached and trained, they may produce some first class players from their ranks. The W.I F.A. President is said to be looking for a suitable coach in Britain. I hope they will provide also the boots and some vitamin tablets to all of them.

C. C. I. Badminton

Holders Extended

BOMBAY, Friday.

Patwardhan and Mugwe, holders of the Men's Doubles title were fully extended by Bhide and Shirke in what was easily the most keenly contested match of the evening. Neither pair, however, played at his best and the score is a somewhat incorrect indication of the real merits of the opponents. Without detracting any credit from Bhide and Shirke be it said that both Patwardhan and Mugwe were playing on an off-day and only in the second game, which they won at the cost of a solitary point, did they come anywhere near their true selves. Mistakes were numerous and glaring and even apparently simple shots were mistimed. Shirke and Bhide on the other hand took full advantage of their opponents' lapses and were actually leading by some four points when the pairs changed over in the decider.

Hopes of a keen and thrilling contest in the match between Jaini and Charanjit and Lotwala and Iyer were frustrated in that the standard of badminton witnessed during the encounter failed to rise to expectations. The visitors were playing somewhat below the form that won them unstinted popularity not so long ago and even Iyer and Lotwala committed far too many mistakes. The number of services missed through various faults reached well over a dozen. Iyer was erratic and sometimes missed high returns near the net.

It was left to the Ullal brothers and Dinker Rao and Belthangady to provide the most interesting match of the evening. Superior combination ultimately prevailed but not before the losers had unsettled their rivals by easily winning the first game.

The following are the results:—

Men's Doubles, quarter-finals: B. V. Ullal and A. V. Ullal beat S. Dinker Rao and Belthangady 9-15, 15-7, 15-6; Jaini and Charanjit beat Iyer and Lotwala 15-13, 15-12; Patwardhan and Mugwe beat Bhide and Shirke 14-17, 15-1, 15-11; B. P. Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey beat J. Patel and M. P. Desai 15-6, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles: Miss P. D. Shroff and B. D. Shroff beat Mrs. Nasikwala and C. S. Gopal 15-5, 15-7.

Quarter-finals: Miss Nigudkar and B. V. Ullal beat Miss S. M. Bhat and R. D. Desai 15-4, 15-9; Miss M. R. Chinoy and K. R. Lotwala beat Miss K. Sidhwa and Jaini 15-7, 15-5; Miss Wagle and Shirke beat Mrs. D. L. Kania and B. P. Koppikar 15-5, 17-14; Mrs. B. Castelino and C. Dias beat Miss P. D. Shroff and B. D. Shroff 15-9, 15-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—QUARTER FINALS

5 p.m. Miss P. M. Jhaveri and Miss K. Sidhwa v. Mrs B. Castelino and Miss H. Dubash.

5-30 p.m. Mrs. R. Soman and Mrs. Malhotra v. Miss P. D. Shroff and Miss Dastur.

MEN'S SINGLES—QUARTER FINALS

6 p.m. B. C. Chabria v. R. D. Desai.
6-30 p.m. B. D. Shroff v. S. L. Jaini.
7 p.m. Charanjit v. Bala Ullal.
7-30 p.m. B. P. Koppikar v. A. V. Ullal.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—QUARTER FINALS

8 p.m. Miss M. R. Chinoy and Miss F. Talyarkhan v. Miss S. Muloobhoy and Mrs. Nasikwalla.

8-30 p.m. Mrs. G. M. Jayakar and Mrs. M. J. Pinto v. Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss M. R. Vimadalal.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF COTTAGE INDUSTIES

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The first step taken by the present Government of Bombay in promoting the organization of cottage industries through Industrial Co-operatives was to create the appointment of a Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries in the Co-operative Department.

The Cottage Industries Section of the Department of Industries has been placed under the control of this officer and it will be his duty to promote the organisation of various co-operative societies for industrial workers and to arrange for their development on sound lines. A number of Co-operative Societies for industrial workers have been registered during the last four months including Societies for hand-made paper manufacturers at Junnar (District Poona) and Erandol (District East Khandesn) which are two principal centres of the hand-made paper industry in this Province. The District Co-operative Industrial Associations are now being organised according to a previously prepared plan in all the districts of the Province. Hitherto, the work of these Associations was confined mainly to the hand-loom weaving industry. It is now proposed to extend their sphere of work so as to cover the important cottage industries in all the districts.

The Government is also considering the establishment of a Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association to co-ordinate the work of the cognate bodies in the districts and provide facilities for credit supply of raw materials, marketing of finished goods and also technical guidance and advice to producers.

An influential Committee of workers connected with the All-India Village Industries Association has been appointed under the Chairmanship of Mrs. G. M. S. Captain to formulate schemes for the development of various village industries. The hand-made paper Centre at Poona which was opened by Pandit Jawaharlal Neh-

The College Industries Section of mittee will also be entrusted with the supervision of the work of the Village Industries Research Workshop at Poona.

Powerloom Factories Products

Powerloom factories consisting of 5 to 24 looms are informed that ceiling prices for cloth produced by them will be fixed by the Textile Commissioner. These prices will come into force from 1st October 1946 and should be stamped on all such cloth. The necessary forms for filling up the manufacturing particulars may be obtained on application from the Chairman, Textile Control Board, Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Dr. S. L. Kallianpurkar, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), D.T.M. (Liv)., to be Hon. Junior Dermatologist, J.J. Hospital, and Tutor, Grant Medical College, Bombay, for a further period of five years from 11th Aug. 1946.

Dr. R. A F Cooper, M.S. (Bom)., to be hon. Junior E.N.T. Surgeon, J. J. Hospital and Tutor, Grant Medical College, Bombay, for a period of five years from 1st July 1946.

Sir Ivon Taunton, CIE., ICS., is granted further extension of leave on average pay from 18th July to 8th Nov. 1946.

Mr. Hyam Israel to be Post-War Reconstruction Assistant Commissioner, Central Division, vice Mr. E. Francis transferred.

On relief Mr. Francis to be Gen. Assist. Commissioner, (Central Division) vice Rao Bahadur D. G. Shaligram, proceeding on leave.

Major A. N. De Quadros, MBBS. (Bom.), DPH. (Lond)., FRCS (Eng.), BMS, Class II, on reversion from the Army, as officiating Civil Surgeon, Satara, vice Dr. S. S. Bilampally, (Retd.)

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Arab Delegates To London Conference

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): The names of the proposed heads of delegations from Arab States at the forthcoming London Conference on Palestine have now been announced from an official Arab source, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

They are: Egypt—Hafiz Ramadhan Pasha, leader of Watanist (Nationalist) Party.

Lebanon—Camille Chamdum, Lebanese Minister in London.

Syria—Faris El Khoury, ex-Prime Minister and President of the Syrian Chamber of Deputies who led his country's delegation to the United Nations Assembly in London last winter.

Iraq Nuri Es Said, ex-Prime Minister and Chairman of the Senate.

Transjordan—probably Famir Risai, ex-Prime Minister.

Saudi Arabia—probably Emir Feisal the present Minister Minister.

Palestine—Probably Jamal Husseini, Deputy Chairman of Palestine Arab Higher Executive and one other delegate

Representation of Yemen has not yet been fixed.

According to the Foreign Office, formal acceptances to the invitation to attend the Conference have still only been received from Saudi Arabia, the Transjordan, Syria and the Lebanon, but informed quarters here consider that there is now little doubt that the Arab States and the Palestine Arabs will be strongly represented at the Conference, which will probably take place about the end of the first week in September.

British authorities, it is reliably understood, have been informally contacted about the possibility that the Mufti of Jerusalem, now at Alexandria, might attend the Conference.

But there is no chance that he would be acceptable as a delegate to the British Government. Reliable observers here do not think that disagreement on this oipnt is likely to prevent the Conference from taking place.

S. I. Railway Strike Threat

MADRAS, August 23. (A.P.I.):—"As a result of information received from reliable and responsible sources, the South Indian Railway Administration wish to advise the public that they will be running no passenger train during the hours of darkness on the night of 23/24th instant, says a communique issued by the General Manager South Indian Railway.

The Communique adds "important trains which would in the ordinary way" commence their journey on the evening of 23rd and travel during the hours of darkness of the 23/24th will not start, while all other passenger trains will be terminated at the most convenient stations as soon after darkness falls on the night of the 23rd as possible. The railway authorities express their concern at having to take the step which they realise must result in considerable public inconvenience. They consider, however, that in view of the impending strike situation as also the fact that on the assumption that the present strike will take place, it had in any case, already been planned to bring the passenger services temporarily to a stand after midnight of 24/25th, they had no alternative but to adopt this course in the interest of public safety"

C. P. GOVT. WARNS HARIJAN SATYAGRAHIS

"Would Not Be Allowed To Bring Their Procession Near Assembly Chamber"

NAGPUR, Aug. 23. (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces Government in a press "communique" issued today have warned the leaders of the Scheduled Castes Federation of Nagpur that they would not be allowed to bring their procession near the Provincial Legislative Assembly Chamber when the Assembly is in session, nor to offer Satyagraha in front of it.

An Order under Section 144 has already been promulgatd by the District Magistrate prohibiting processions. It is further proposed to require promoters of procession to take out license under Section 30 of the Police Act, so that its route may be so regulated as to avoid all approaches to the Legislative Chamber, as the Government are determined to see that the proceedings of the Assembly are conducted in a peaceful and undisturbed atmosphere.

The "communique" adds: Government sincerely hope that the futility and danger of this method of protest will be realised by leaders of the Scheduled Castes Federation and having regard to the atmosphere of violence so widely prevalent in the country today, they earnestly appeal to them to desist from the course which is fraught with such disturbing potentialities.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), August 21. (A.P.I.): In response to public demand the Nizam's Government has appointed a Commission to enquire into the alleged incidents in the villages of Machudaipalli and Aknur. Mr. Ramachander Naik, Judge of the High Court, is the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission has been asked to report to the Government as early as possible on facts, so far as they can be ascertained, and action, if any, that should be taken by the Government.

SALE BY PLEDGEE WITHOUT NOTICE

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(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla).

The Official Assignee as the assignee of the estate & effects of Meyer Nissim ... .. Appellant (Original 5th defendant).

Versus

Madholal Sindhu and others .... Respondents (Original plaintiff and defendants 1 to 4)

The 5th respondent Meyer Nissim owned 26,000 shares of the Asian Assurance Co., Ld. (2nd respondents) which in September-October 1939 he pledged to the New Citizen Bank of India Ld. (3rd respondent) for Rs. 75,000. On 16th July 1940 Meyer Nissim was adjudicated insolvent and was ultimately discharged in May 1941. On 23rd October 1941 the New Citizen Bank sold the shares to the first respondent, a merchant carrying on extensive business in Bombay, for Rs. 1,20,800. The first respondent alleged that the pledger having failed to pay this sale was effected by the Bank as pledgee in possession of the shares in question. The Asian Assurance Co., however, claimed a lien for Rs. 1,45,000 being the indebtedness of Meyer Nissim to the General Financiers Ld. of which the Asian Assurance Co. had purported to take an Assignment on 13th July, 1941. The first respondent Madholal Sindhu therefore filed this suit for a declaration that the Asian Assurance Co., was not entitled to the lien claimed by them. The Asian Assurance Co., contended that the first respondent had no title to the 26,000 shares he had purported to purchase and was therefore not entitled to maintain the present suit. The Official Assignee (present Appellant) contended that the sale to Sindhu having been effected without notice to him as required by Section 176 of the Contract Act was bad and Sindhu had merely purchased the Bank's rights as pledgee and counter claimed that he was therefore entitled to redeem the shares on paying to Sindhu the amount due under the pledge.

The trial judge Mr. Justice Bhagwati had passed judgment for the first respondent plaintiff and granted the declaration prayed for by him. He had held that the Asian Assurance Co. had failed to prove the Assignment on which it relied and that it was not entitled to any lien. He had further held that there was a valid sale in favour of Sindhu by the Bank as pledgee which passed the entire interest and that want of notice (if any) to the pledger did not vitiate the sale but could only give rise to a claim for damages in conversion. The Official Assignee's counterclaim for redemption having been dismissed by the trial judge, he appealed.

JUDGMENTS

Allowing the appeal and reversing the decision of the trial judge, the appeal court held that the sale to the plaintiff having been effected by the Bank as pledgee in possession without notice to Meyer Nissim on the Official Assignee as pawner, as required by section 176 of the Contract Act, was not a lawful sale and the plaintiff therefore had no answer to the Official Assignee's claim for redemption of the shares. "Until there is a lawful sale, the right to redeem remains" said the Chief Justice, and all that passes to the purchaser is the right title and interest of the pledger.

On the evidence their Lordships held that no sale of the shares to Jamnadas Mehta in July 1940 was proved, and therefore the Bank had sold the shares to the plaintiff as pledgee of Nissim to whom no notice had been given Holding that section 176 was mandatory and not subject to contract to the contrary, their Lordships rejected the plaintiff's contention that Nissim had waived notice of sale.

Their Lordships also rejected the Official Assignee's contention that the plaintiff was barred by resjudicata from setting up a sale to Jamnadas by the Bank because that had already been negatived in previous suit to which the Official Assignee was a formal party. Mr. Justice Chagla held that a formal party was not bound by a decision in proceedings in which he had not taken part, and on the principle of mutuality the plaintiff could not be brought by resjudicata as against the Official Assignee. Though arriving at the same conclusion the Chief Justice differed from this view of Mr. Justice Chagla and said, "But I desire to guard myself from bestowing any approval on a pro forma defendant or of recognizing such an entity as in any way different from any other defendant."

In the result their Lordships allowed the appeal and made an order in favour of the Official Assignee for redemption of the shares in question.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs S. F. B. Tyabji and Co., appeared for the appellant.

Sir Noshirwan Engineer, Advocate-General of India, Mr C. K. Daphtary Advocate-General of Bombay, and Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the first respondent.

Mr. G N. Joshi and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co appeared for the second respondents.

Mr V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co. appeared for the third respondents.

The fourth respondent Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and the fifth respondent Meyer Nissim did not appear.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH —Bombay Provincial Board: The Secretary of the Board writes:—

A meeting of the Harijan students who have been granted scholarships by the Sangh was held at Fellowship School Hall Gowalia Tank on Saturday last.

Smt. Lilavati Munshi M.L.A. presided and distributed the Book-money and scholarships to 147 Harijan students: (42 in 4th, 38 in 5th, 31 in 6th, 12 in 7th and 24 other than High School students, total 147) the amount distributed for Book-money being Rs. 1848 and that for scholarships for June, July and August fees being Rs. 912 total Rs. 2760.

Helping the needy Harijan students in furthering their studies by giving them Book-money school fees and examination fees is one of the main activities of Harijan Uplift work of the Sangh in the City of Bombay on which alone t spends about Rs. 7000 a year. The Sangh depends for its funds on the public and appeals to it for generous donations.

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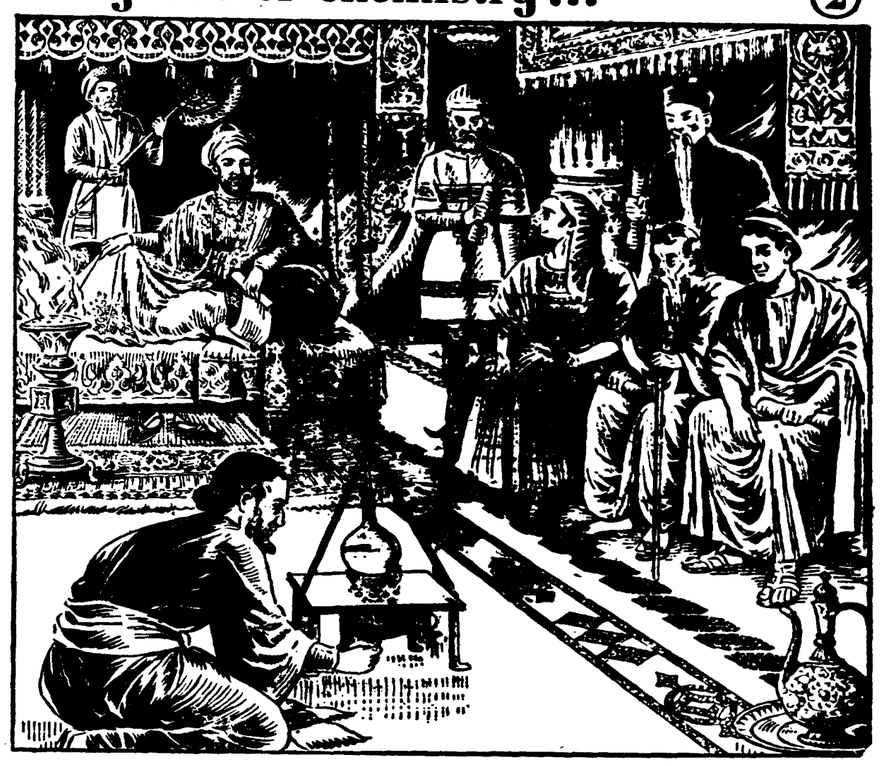

In spite of the confused records of these early days, it now seems clear that Chemistry spread to the Middle East partly from Egypt and partly independently from China through India. At Baghdad science developed with great vigour. The progress of Chemistry owes a great deal to the Muslims in the early centuries of the Christian era. The cosmopolitan hospitality of the Caliphs permitted an interchange of experiences and ideas between travellers and pilgrims from all parts of the vast Muslim zone of influence, which stretched from Spain to the borders of China. The interest shown by the Caliphs in cultural subjects was, moreover, responsible for the survival of the acute philosophical speculations of the Greeks, which otherwise might hav disappeared with the Greek Empire. This was fortunate, for they were carried westward where the social organisation did not divorce intellectual interests from practical experiments and the crafts Thus, when the Alchemist's search for the material rewards of gold and eternal life began to pall, and the study of Chemistry became a more intellectual pursuit, there was available to the early European scientists the necessary combination of logical thought and careful experiment to give birth to modern Chemistry, the benefits of which, and we fear some disadvantages, we see around us today.

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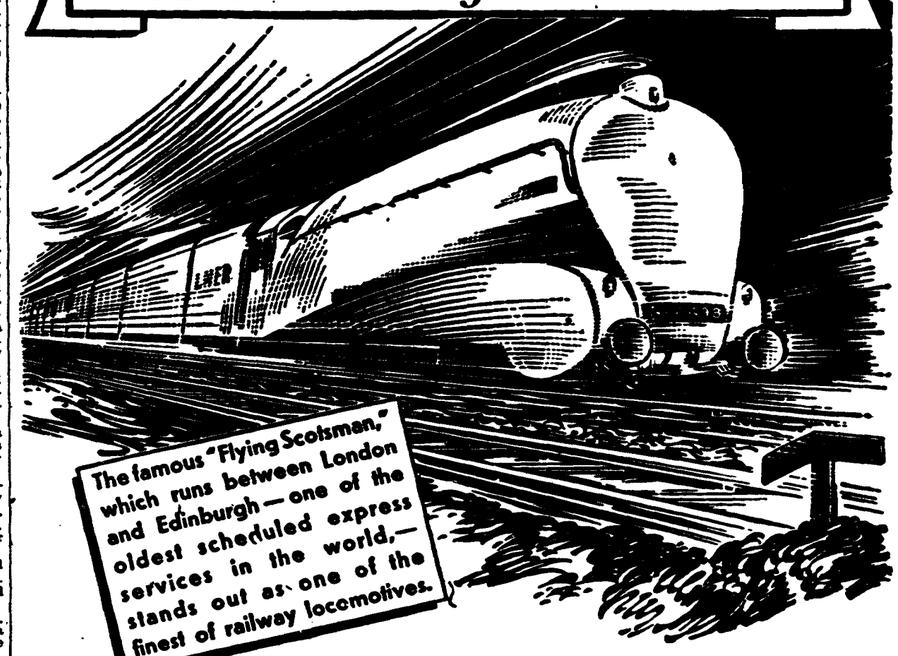

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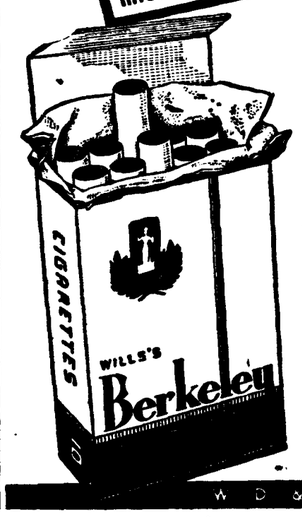

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STATE OF EMERGENCY IN COTTON MARKET?

East India Cotton Association Defers Decision Till Aug. 27

BOMBAY, August 23 (API).—A final decision whether a state of "emergency" exists in the Bombay Cotton Market was today deferred by the specially requisitioned general meeting of the East India Cotton Association till August 27. Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas presided.

BEAR RAID

The meeting had before it a resolution moved by Mr. Chiranjilal Tibrivala declaring that in the market "a bear raid exists and emergency arising therefrom does exist."

Mr. Jagjivandas Dossabhai, supporting the resolution thought the bear raid was real. The immediate cause of the emergency, he said, was the announcement of the "iniquitous cotton policy of the Government and the remote but real cause was the unsatisfactory working of the surveying machinery of the Association." He is stated to have argued that if the Association had been working in a satisfactory manner, the Government announcement alone could not have caused the collapse of the market inasmuch as in reduction of 17 lakhs of cotton bales in the carry over, the cotton acreage was small and the world prices of cotton had almost doubled.

Mr. Beghraj Gupta, President of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, who supported the resolution said that the outward payment of the last clearing amounted to about Rs. 97 lakhs which suggested that the short sales in the market should be in the neighbourhood of three-quarter million bales.

The resolution was supported by Mr. Ramkrishna Mehta, Mr. Bildikar, Growers' Representative on the Board nominated by the Government of Bombay, Sir Y. G. Deshpande, a Growers' Representative, Mr. Premchand Khedia, Mr. Gajadhar Somani and Mr. Ramadas Podar.

RESOLUTION OPPOSED

Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji opposing the resolution said that the emergency demanded was for September and that growers had no crop at present to sell and that they (the growers) would not suffer. The present low prices he said, were the result of liquidation of three-lakhs bales sold to Shanghai. Mr. Purshoam Harkisondas, Mr. Shivchand Rai and Mr. Chokhani also opposed the resolution.

When closure was applied and vote taken by show of hands, about 200 members supported the resolution and about 25 opposed it.

The President, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, declared there was an overwhelming majority in favour of the resolution and hence there was no necessity for counting. Thereupon, some members demanded that a poll should be taken. The President fixed August 27, despite the contrary views of some members, for the purpose of taking a poll on the subject of an "emergency" in the cotton trade.

Commenting on the President's decision, Mr. Dossabhai told pressmen that the decision of the President on the question of poll had given cause for considerable resentment in the 'Bazar.' Postponement of a decision, he said, amounted to affording facilities to most of the millowners who were absent and might be present at the time of poll to record their votes on that day. He complained that he was not allowed to reply to the criticism of some of the members who opposed the resolution. He criticised the working of the Association, saying that in the Association "democracy existed only on paper." In fact, he added, the result of the working suggested that "it is an oligarchy of a few firms."

CHEMBUR MURDER CASE

Nariman Cross-Examines Witness

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the inquest of Ramnath Lodhuram Khedia, Mr. Mutrumal Gangaprasad Bajoria, in whose car the deceased was alleged to have been murdered was further cross-examined by Mr. K. F. Nariman before Mr. W. H. Manker, Coroner of Bombay this afternoon.

When cross-examined Mr. Mutrumal stated that he saw a beautiful girl at the Roxy with an old woman and a young man aged 30. On inquiry, he came to know she was residing at Khetwadi. He had no bad motive, but he thought these persons might molest her.

When asked why he had mentioned the name of the girl to the police when he was giving a statement regarding Ramnath's murder, he said that he wanted to help the police in the investigation.

Mr. Mutrumal further stated that his adopted son Prabhu Daval sometimes stayed with him and sometimes at Parel. He was 17 years old He did not know whether his son knew driving. He heard that his son wanted to marry a girl named Lila Ramnath told him that he (Ramnath) had kept Lila and Prabhu Dayal was in love with her. He had no idea whether his son was at home when he heard the news of the murder.

He added that he received a telegram that his son-in-law was 'unfit'. He chartered a plane and wanted to send Dr. Deshmukh to attend to his son-in-law. His manager Govindram went to see the son-in-law. When asked whether he suspected when he received the telegram that, that was an excuse to postpone the marriage and ultimately to evade it, Mutrumal replied in negative.

When Mr. Nariman asked further questions, Mr. Manker remarked that Counsel was trying to prejudice the Jury by asking irrelevent questions Mr. Nariman pointed out", I want the whole truth and I fear real matters are being screened off".

Mr. Manker remarked, "I am going to make comments".

Mr. Nariman retorted". Do with pleasure. I am not afraid of the comments".

Further questions were disallowed by the Coroner.

Mr. K. F. Nariman and H. P. Desai appeared for the relations of the deceased, Mr. K. K. Shah and P. M. Shah for the suspects and Mr. Fazal Kheraj for the witness Mr. Mutrumal.

The question of reorganisation of several traffic boards in the Province to ensure better control of motor transport service was also considered.

E. N. S. A. CHIEF REPLIES TO CRITICS

Implication Of "Unlimited Expenses" False

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).—Mr Basil Dean, Britain's War Time Chief of the Government sponsored ENSA. which staged 2,500,000 performances to entertain Allied troops all over the world, today replied to criticism of his record, chiefly by members of Parliament.

Dissatisfaction at the ENSA's record had been expressed recently in Parliament by Mr. Evelyn Walkden and Mr Ernest Millington.

Mr. Walkden had suggested that the "old gang" had been delaying their mobilisation and giving themselves a gratuity and that Mr. Dean was a worldwide traveller with unlimited expenses.

Mr. Dean said Member of Parliament were protected by Parliamentary privilege from Libel Law proceedings. He had invited his critics to repeat the allegations outside Parliament, but they declined the challenge.

He explained that many of his associates had in fact been anxious to get out for a long time. His salary increased to £3,000 only after he found he was using his own private resources. The implication of "unlimited expenses" was, he declared, definitely false.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Widespread light to moderate rain will occur in Gujarat, Cutch, Jahalawad and Gohelwad. Rainfall will be widespread and light in the Konkanpatti and scattered and light in Khandesh, Mawal, the Deccan, Bombay Karnatak and the Hyderabad State. A few light showers may also occur in Halar and Soreth. Isolated heavy falls are likely in Cutch, Gohelwad, Gujarat and the Bombay Karnatak.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS

Monsoon will generally weaken.

British Influence In Iran Almost Gone

LONDON, (By Mail): The emphasis of trouble in Iran is moving South. An inspection has been ordered of workers' conditions in Anglo-Iranian Oil fields and the agitation is expected to increase, says the Teheran correspondent of the "Observer" in a recent dispatch discussing the Iranian situation. Complaints have also been made, he says, about the continued British control of the radio station at Bushire. There is, clear intention of putting British interests on the defensive and drawing off the glare of unfavourable attention from North to the South of Persia. The internal shift in Persia is bound to have severe repercussions particularly on British policy there during the coming months, he concludes.

Govt. Forced To Open Fire

Kak Says Disturbances Followed Abdulla's Arrest

SRINAGAR, August 23, (U.P.I.): The Prosecution Counsel, Pandit Madhusudan Kak, continuing his arguments in the sedition case against Shaikh Abdullah yesterday, took up evidence brought up in the case for discussion. He said that the accused had failed to show where his speeches were incorrectly reported by the two C.I.D. reporters. Mr. Allauddin, one of them, he went on, was fairly successful when he was subjected to a dictation test. The accused had himself stated that the other C.I.D. reporter, Mr. Shiv Nath, had reported him fairly correctly. Mr. Brij Anand Mohan, Secretary, Hindu Students' Federation, he added, confirmed the report of the C.I.D. report of the accused's speech. Newspaper reports also agreed substantially with the reports of the C.I.D.

Proceeding, Pandit Kak said that the C.I.D. had correctly given the inside information about the movement launched by the accused. The confidential diary of the Assistant Superintendent, C.I.D. Branch, clearly stated that the accused and his party wanted to create a situation which would leave no alternative for the Government forces but to open fire.

The Counsel produced a poster issued by the "War Council", to show that it was a result of the accused's speeches. The Judge remarked: "posters might have been the work of 'agents provocateurs'." The Prosecution Counsel replied: "Posters show that the accused's speeches had been effective with his followers.

Continuing, Pandit Kak said that the disturbances took place following Shaikh Abdullah's arrest. The accused and his party tried to suppress his opponents with physical force and the incidents of May 16 and 17 in Srinagar were instances in point.

MILITARY STONED

The Prosecution witness said that long before firing took place at Khanda Molla, on May 21, the Magistrate and the Military were stoned. The Additional District Magistrate had stated that during his rounds he found roads, drains etc., dug out. All that could not have been done after the firing. The followers of the accused, he continued, wanted that the Government should not be able to rescue law-abiding citizens and therefore tried to cut off communications.

Referring to the casualties during the disturbances, the Prosecution Counsel said that the Defence Counsel could not produce any evidence to show that more than eight persons were killed due to the mob violence.

Pandit Kak had not concluded, when the Court indicated to rise till Saturday. Mr. Asaf Ali rose up and said: "Since I am leaving for Delhi to-morrow (Friday) I would leave a brief note on the point raised by the Prosecution, especially regarding International Law. If you say that you enjoy the right of conquest, the people can turn round and say that they enjoy the right of re-conquest. During my argument I made a healthy criticism of the Government and its Officials, who have put the ruler in an awkward position".

Mr. Asaf Ali then thanked the Judge, Lal Barkat Rai, for the courtesy shown by him all along.

GREEK TROOPS CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

ATHENS, Aug. 22, (Reuter): All Greek forces will be confined to barracks from today until Sept. 9 in connection with the plebiscite on Sept. 1 on the return of King George. Military representatives who were to have been responsible for the maintenance of order during the plebiscite have been ordered back to their units.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Aug. 23.

Cocoanuts Raw 1bo; Dry 190; Cocoanut Oil 645; Copra Office 410; Dil. pasand 475; Madrasnotam 500; Goodgoods 470; Pepper Wynaad 565; Country 550; Dryginger Chernad 360; Ernad 340; Coffee Robusta 83.

THE BANK OF INDIA LTD.

The transactions for six months ended June 1946 have resulted in a profit (subject to taxation) of Rs. 35,44,914-1-2. To this amount has to be added Rs. 12,03,471-11-2 brought forward from the last account making a total of Rs. 47,48,385-12-6.

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NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 22

United States price of foreign silver 90-1/8 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2d
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

News From City Markets

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Aug. 23.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed on account of Jain Holiday. The sentiment was slightly bearish. 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 105/4.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Aug. 23.

The local produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business, groundnuts and castorseeds were steady while linseed was quiet under scattered selling.

Groundnuts G.I.P. Stations Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 23/4 and Nizam State quality stood at Rs. 22/8. Latur groundnuts were placed at Rs. 23 and trading in New Crop November-December was reported at Rs. 19

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills was quoted at Rs. 14 and upcountry mills quotation was Rs. 13/8.

Castorseeds were steady. Madras Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 24, Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 24/2 and Goa delivery at Rs 24/4.

Linseed market was quiet with scattered selling, August-September was quoted at Rs. 25 and September-November option at Rs 24/10

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, August 23.

The local Bullion Market was fairly steady with a restricted business. Today being a Jain Holiday trading was light and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 164/12 and improved at Rs. 165/6 on scattered buying and steadied at Rs. 165/4. Ready silver was placed at Rs. 165/12.

Gold market opened at Rs. 94/12 and improved at Rs. 95/6 and steadied at Rs. 95/4. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 95/14. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 66/-

Thereafter the market improved further and closed at 3 p.m. as under:

Ready Silver	166 12 0
Forward Silver	166 4 0
Ready Gold	96 12 0
Forward Gold	96 4 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 23.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 409/8 for September delivery and declined at Rs. 404/8 on moderate liquidation. Thereafter there was scattered covering and the market steadied at Rs 405/8.

The general meeting of the members of the East India Cotton Association will be held this evening to find out whether there is a "Bear Raid." It is true that recently there was heavy selling and the market is demoralised but the fact remains that the selling pressure was mainly influenced by the Government's refusal to raise cotton prices. Thus the present drop mostly reflects Government action and the market merely records the effect. We have a stock of about 14 lakh of bales and naturally there must be heavy hedge selling. Bear Raids and corners reflect existing conditions and in the interest of the market the trade must be left free to find its own level. The ill of the situation lies in the Government's policy.

There was increased covering and September improved at Rs. 409/-.

There was further heavy short covering and September contract recovered sharply at Rs. 413/8. The market closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 413 8 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1971 cents below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 23

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 1/4

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16_1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Fcs. 17-34-36

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70

London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.

London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull

Gold London £8.12-3.

Gold New York dol. 35

Silver London 55_1/2.

Silver New York 90_1/8.

London Discts 3 months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

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Tone:—Fair Demand.

Sharp Decline In Wall Street With Increased Volume Of Business

COTTON PRICES PARTIALLY RECOVER EARLIER LOSSES ON INCREASED FIXATIONS

NEW YORK, August 22.

Wall Street opened barely steady and moderately active. Prices showed early broad front losses upto 2 points in moderately active dealings reflecting the United States ultimatum to Yogoslavia and the growing concern over the domestic labour situation. American telephone exceptionally declined ten points to 183 with brokers attributing the movement to a further response to the new financing plan and fears that the present annual dividend rate may not be maintained. During the morning, industrials and chemicals were under particular pressure as the market continued its down trend with losses upto more than 3 points and no signs of recuperative ability. Utilities held relatively steady notwithstanding a further 1-1/2 decline in American Telephone and a point decline in International Telephone and Telegraph to 21-1/2 coincident with rumours that Argentina may seize the affiliate Watter Company. The sharp break continued during the afternoon with the ticker tape occasionally lagging before a late rally halved the numerous losses mostly ranging upto around 4 points. With sellers apparently minded by earlier activity and desirous of awaiting further international and domestic development, the volume showed a notable contraction. American Telephone recovered five points of the earlier 13 points decline but other volatile issues, like Allied Chemicals and Eastern Kodak, finished on bottom six points lower. Douglas Aircraft advanced nearly 5 points in belated recognition of dividend action and prospects and this steadied aircraft shares. Today's sales at 1,530,000 are the largest since July 23rd while a drop of 3.34 in the industrial average compares with the break of 5.22 on that date. The market closed heavy. Of the 999 issues traded today, declines of 834 outnumbered advances by a ratio of nearly 13 to 1 with unchanged at 99 compared with advances of 66, 145 issues made new 1946 lows.

American Telephone and

Telegraph	185
Amerex Corporation	35-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	44-7/8
Chase National Bank	42-5/8
Sinclair Oil	18-1/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.,	69-7/8
General Motors	64_1/2
Ingersol Rand	133 bid
International Nickel	35-3/8
National City Bank Of New York	48-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	22-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	67-1/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	106-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	57-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	86-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	33-3/8
General Electric Co.	45_3/8

COTTON MARKET QUIET.

Cotton opened barely steady, 9 to 18 lower on renewal of yesterday's reactionary trend. Prices steadied on trade support but then declined sharply owing to heavy nervous liquidation and uncovering of stoploss orders. Weakness of securities and the increasingly disturbing Yugoslavia situation were outstanding factors. At noon prices were easy, 39 to 31 lower. In the afternoon, increased fixations and covering found contracts more scarce, reflecting partial recovery of securities. Evidences of lesser tension over the Yugoslavia situation and dryness complaints from the Western belt provided a good rally. The market closed firm, 11 to 18 lower for 1946/47 options and far distants 8 to 2 higher. Sales are estimated at 190,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago grains advanced sharply on buying credited partly to industrial users prompted by the firmness of cash markets and continued slow movement of oats from farms to terminal centres, together with moderate shipments of grain from local stocks to the Eastern seaboard. Winnipeg rye ruled strong on buying attributed to United States dealers, presumably reflecting the fact that supplies of rye the world over will be short this season.

New York Cotton Market Weekly Review

SERIOUSNESS OF WEEVIL INFESTATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

Prices fluctuated erratically with early declines on New Orleans and Commission House selling in response to beneficial showers in portions of Texas and Oklahoma and in anticipation of increased hedge pressure. Improved support was encountered, particularly for extreme distant months, which was attributed primarily to an oversold condition and buying attracted by the wide discounts which were nearly four cents a pound compared with nearby deliveries. In connection with October and December 1947 deliveries, sentiment was two sided with belief in some quarters that there will be a large increase in 1947 crop which could depress prices, while others believed that demand would continue heavy enough to absorb a twelve million bale crop.

WEEVIL INFESTATION.

Although it is generally conceded that the current crop has showed little variation during the past fortnight, private advices continue to stress the need of further rains in the Western Belt as well as the seriousness of weevil infestation in Central and East Taxas and the Central States. This applies to Mississipi where the State Plant Board is credited with reporting that infestation is so heavy in some localities that practically all bolls are being punctured.

INDIAN EXPORTS.

Reports that India is reentering the world export market is thereby tending to increase competitive situation for American staple attracted considerable attention. However, some dealers expressed the opinion that the 200,000 bales allocated by India for export during the last four months of this year would have little influence in view of the world wide demand for cotton.

Latterly the market eased, coincident with the sharp reaction of securities and nervousness over the foreign political situation.

SILVER EXPORTS OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (U. P. A.): questioned regarding the difficulty of obtaining export licenses from the U. S. to ship silver to India, experts of the Commerce Department today said that any American exporter could get a license to ship silver to India and does not need to show evidence that he has an import license for India. However, they added that the U. S. cannot legally grant a license to India or any non-American citizen since the Treasury can sell silver only to persons under the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Meanwhile, Treasury experts say that they have no idea as to whether special arrangements could be made for Government to sell silver to a foreign purchaser because no necessity for any such ruling has arisen since the purchaser who could import silver into his country could get such silver at a cheaper rate from other sources than from the Treasury.

British Exports Expand

LONDON, Aug. 22, (AFA).

It was officially announced today that Britain's exports have reached a new post-war high 20 per cent above the monthly average for 1938, driving the nation steadily closer to the time when more goods can be allotted to the domestic consumer.

Mr. John Belcher Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, who disclosed that Britain's exports in July were valued at £91,900,000 said he hoped "we shall very speedily reach the position where we can supply the home market" without continued clothing rationing

Pointing to the strikingly increasing speed of the British recovery drive Mr. Belcher disclosed that exports in June were valued at £68,000,000, only 86 per cent of the 1938 monthly average. July showed increase in almost every kind of exports

The value of ships aircraft, locomotives and other vehicles shipped abroad rose to £11,021,332 an increase in one month of £9,625,881.

Britain's July imports totalled £101,100,000

India, it was disclosed, replaced South Africa as Britain's leading export market for the period April to June, buying £19,100,000 worth compared with £15,900,000 worth in the previous quarter.

Other purchases by Britain's customer in the second quarter included South Africa: £16,400,000, Denmark: £12,600,000, France £10,500,000, United States: £8,900,000 Netherlands: £7,300,000 Belgium £6,600,000 and Egypt: £6,300,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 22

October	35.54—11
October Highest	35.66—05
October Lowest	35.31—39
December	35.61—11
January	35.53—13
March	35.46—14
May	35.10—15
July	34.58—12
October	32.30+05
Middling Spot	36.44—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	35.44—11
December	35.52—13
March	35.39—16
May	35.07—16
July	34.46—15
Middling Spot	35.55—10

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

October	35.31
December	35.40
March	35.26

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Aug. 22.

Silver Asuj Opened 161/12 Highest 163/3 Lowest 160/13 Present 161/7 Spot unquoted God Asuj Opened 90/14 Highest 91/4 Lowest 90 Present 0 Spot unquoted Gaward Ready 6 Mths Opened 8/7/6 Highest 7/7/6 Lowest 7/10/11-1/2 Present 7/7 Bardana Ready Ind 61 Dw 64 Asuj 61/8 Wheat 13/8 Gram 12/8 Barley 10/11 Peas 10/8 Bejhar 10/12 Arhar 9/7 Urd 13 Moong 11/7 Masoor 11/8 Gur 15 Shakkar 15/4 Oats 12 Cottonseed 12 Mustardseed 16/8 48/12 Oilcake 3/12 Stocks Wheat 130 Gram 3 Peas 40 Arhar 7 Bahar 35 Others 7 Khattis.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 22.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	76-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	26-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112-5/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	106-15/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	116-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	13-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Regd.	29
National Bank of India	38-1/2

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MUTT, HOW COME THE SHORT STEMS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE LONG STEMS?
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A. POOLE,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 19th August, 1946.
(9439)

NOTICE.

TATA AIRCRAFT LIMITED TITAGHUR.

OWING to the disturbances in Calcutta, the date for the opening of the Tender (No. SA-3|1(13 & 20) for Parachutes has been further extended to TUESDAY, the 10th September, 1946, at 10 a. m. (9435)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIVISION III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
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Subject:—TENDER NOTICE FOR DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN CIGARS, CIGARETTES TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

"The Tenderers are required to mention in their Tenders the quantities of Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and Snuff which they desire to be exported along with the name of the countries." (9412)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS from qualified candidates are invited for the following posts in the Health Unit, to be opened in the Northern Registration District:

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The staff is eligible for dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. The posts are temporary for the present. Applications stating qualifications, date of birth, caste or sub-caste, place of domicile and previous experience should reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, Poona, not later than 5th September, 1946. Persons knowing Gujrati will be preferred. (9449)

THE WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE: RE: LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificate No. 2323 for five shares numbered 45212 to 45216 of The Western India Match Company Ltd. registered in the name of Mr. Keshavdeo Ramdutt Generiwalla has been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim of whatsoever nature or kind in or relative to the said shares is required to communicate such claim to the aforesaid Company at Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay within two months from the date hereof, failing which the Company will proceed to issue a duplicate share certificate in favour of the abovenamed owner and no notice of any claim will be considered thereafter.

Bombay, this 26th August, 1946.

KESHAVDEO RAMDUTT GANERIWALLA.

(3179).

NOTICE.

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 25 share certificates No. 485845-54, 68195-97, 267410-11, 133110-19 of this Company standing in the name of Bai Parvatibai S. Mohite are lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay within 8 days from hereof, otherwise duplicates will be issued to the abovenamed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents. (9444)

THE AZAM JAHI MILLS, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

NOTICE.

THE ALLOTMENT LETTER No. 5/55 and the Temporary Receipt for Bonus Share bearing No. 509 in respect of one Bonus Share No. 33815 issued by the Company in the name of Mr. Shrinivas Peeti son of Kanayalal are reported to have been lost or mislaid. Any person having claim to the said letter and receipt should notify to the Company within a fortnight, after which the relative share certificate will be issued to the party concerned.

C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents,
H. E. H. The Nizam's Government.
Hyderabad-Dn.,
Dated 21-8-46. (9448)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SOONABAI HORMUSJI FURDUNJI, HORMUSJI D. FURDUNJI, ARDESHIR BAMANJI DUBASH and KAIKHUSHRU ARDESHIR DUBASH, the present Trustees of the Deed of Trust, bearing date 10th April, 1928 have contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from incumbrances to P. D. Merchant and that the said P. D. Merchant has in his turn contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenements and buildings standing thereon of the Pension and Tax tenure (since redeemed) situate at Cumballa Hill off the Peddar Road and Gowalia Tank Road in the City, Registration Sub-District of Bombay and admeasuring 600 square yards and registered by the Collector of Bombay along with other land under Old No. 328, New No. A/2132, Old Survey No. 67 and New Survey No. 6|728 and forming part of Cadastral Survey No. 606 and 607 of the Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded, on or towards the East by a public Road leading to the said Gowalia Tank Road now known as Cumballa Road, on or towards the West by the Framji Dinshaw Petit Sanatorium, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Burjorji Patel and known as Keki Court and on or towards the South by the property of the said Bai Soonabai Hormusji Furdoonji and others and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward I J 10 Nos. 3404(1) & (1) and Street Nos: 4 & 6 & 105C.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1946.

GAMANLAL TOLAT & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9441)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 61 of 1946

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913.
And
In the matter of the Bank of Meenachil Ltd., a Joint Stock Company registered under the Travancore State Companies Act and having its Registered Office at Palai (S. I.) and a Branch Office at Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and registered as a foreign Company with the Registrar of Companies at Bombay.

S. G. SHAH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, an employee of Hardcastlewaud & Co., Ltd., of Bombay residing at 100 Old Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay..... Petitioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Bank by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 16th day of August, 1946, presented to the Hon'ble Judge Sitting in Chambers on behalf of the Petitioner abovenamed a Creditor of the said Bank and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Judge Sitting in Chambers on the 27th day of September, 1946, and any Creditor or contributory of the said Bank desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Bank under the above act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Bank requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1946.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 9445

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MADHAVRAO KRISHNARAO KOTHARE, MORESHWAR KRISHNARAO KOTHARE and YESHWANT KRISHNARAO KOTHARE have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim in to upon or against the said property are hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at 24 Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date hereof otherwise such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground abutting on Ghodbunder Road and situate, partly at Mouje Pahadi near Malad and partly at Mouje Malad Taluka Scuth Salsette District Thana in the Suburban District of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Thana, containing 25,808 square yards or thereabouts being portion of Survey No. 149 and portion of Pot Nos. 1 and 2 and whole of Pot No. 3 and of the portion of Shet No. 77 of Malad together with the pucca built well therein and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the Ghodbunder Road and partly by the property of Mariambai Khudabakas, on or towards the West by the property of Malad Khot, on or towards the South by the boundary of the village of Chinchavli beyond which is the property of Kantilal Gandhi and on or towards the North by the common boundary fence beyond which is the property of S. V. Kothare and others which piece of land bears the Record of Right Entry No. 357 and has been known by the nome of Umberle Garden.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1946.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9440

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
CITATION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SADASHIV SUBRAO BALSEKAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, resided at "SINDHULA", Gamadia Road, off Warden Road, Bombay, Secretary of The Provident Investment Co., Ltd. ..... Deceased

RAMESH SADASHIV BALSEKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at "SINDHULA"(Gamadia Road, off Warden Road, Bombay, the eldest son of the said deceased ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 16th day of August, 1946.
(Sd.) A. DALVI,
Sealer.
PETITIONER-IN-PERSON. 9442

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 1852 of 1938.

Bai LAXMIBAI, widow of Dr. Y. V. Mandlik and others ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

BRAS ANTON INAS FERNANDEZ alias YERLEKAR and others ..... Defendants

and

Messrs. SABNIS & CO. ..... Applicants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, dated the 18th November, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 7th August, 1945, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 16 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 26th September, 1946, at 4 p. m. (S.T.). If any lots are unsold on that day, the same will be put up for sale at the same place and time on the following day i. e. TUESDAY, the 27th October, 1942.

PARTICULARS

The properties at Harnai and Adkhal Tukdi Dapoli (District) Ratnagiri known as: At HARNAI Lot (1) Bakar Id, Survey No. 14, Hisa No. 1 (part); Lot (2) Talset Survey No. 116, Hisa No. 2; Lot (3) Arati alias Boodhet Survey No 141, Hisa No. 4, Lot (4) (a) Darukana Survey No. 7, Hisa No. 9, (b) Near Rajwada alias Gali Survey No. 8, Hisa No. 12, (c) Mharwada Survey No. 19, Hisa No. 4; (d) Mharwada Survey No. 19, Hisa No. 14; (e) Varkas land known as Bhat Survey No. 31, Hisa No. 3 (part); Lot (5) Godebavicha Dand Survey No. 48, Hisa No. 96; Lot 6(a) Bhatshet Ranjik Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part), (b) Varkas land Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part); (c) Varkas land Survey No. 31, Hisa No. 1 (part); (d) AT ADKHAL (village) Bhatshet Chikhalichi Navakird Survey No. 42, Hisa No. 1 (part), (e) Varkhas land Navakird Survey No. 42, Hissa No. 1 (part); (f) Bhatshet Chikli alias Navakird Survey No. 43, Hisa No. 1; (g) Varkas Survey No. 46, Hisa No. 41; AT HARNAI Lot 7 (a), Kude alias Bhat near Mharwada Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part); (b) Varkas Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part); (c) Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part); (d) Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part); (e) Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part); (f) Survey No. 21, Hisa No. 1 (part); Lot 8 (a) Myamaya Rajwada near Survey No. 8, Hisa No. 7; (b) Myamaya Rajwada near (Panch Patya) Hisa No. 16; Lot (9) Two pieces of Bharad land including two dwelling houses, Lot (10) Vish Mongriche Pani Bharad Jamin Survey No. 32; Lot (11) House at Kareli Harnai; Lot (12) Jethibag Survey No. 16; Lot (13) Jethibag near Kabarastan; (a) Kude Bhat Shet Survey No. 10, Hisa No. 5(b); Khalewadi Survey No. 41, Hisa No. 2; Lot 14 (a), Nava Nagar Survey No. 101, Hisa No. 1; (b) Nava Nagar Survey No. 105, Hisa No. 7, (c) Nava Nagar Survey No. 100, Hisa No. 3; Lot 15(a), Bhatshet Warad Survey No. 129, Hisa No. (a) and (b) 6; (b) Bhatshet (Warad) Survey No. 123; Lot (16) (a) Near Pir Bhat Jamin Chaude (b) Near Pir Bhat Jamin, (c) Bhat Jamin, (d) Bhat Jamin, (e) Bhat Jamin, (f) Land near two dwelling houses.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SABNIS & Co., Attorneys for the Applicants abovenamed, at Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1946.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (9438)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DAMODAR ANANT KOWLI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having any claim against or in the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at New Patkar's Blocks, Turner Road, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land or ground, situate at Bhawanishankar Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 251 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 606, New No. A/4293, 4525, Present New No. 1179 Old Survey No. 491 and New Survey No. 2/B/1836 part and Cadastral Survey No. 1318 of Lower Parel Division and Street Nos. 3384 (3) 848 B and bounded on the East by the land of Pascol Antonio De Souza on the West by the property of Bai Jivibai Ramji on the South by the public passage and on the North by the land of Esaji Mahomedji.

Dated this 23rd day of Aug. 1946.
S. B. KUDALKER,
Purchaser's Advocate. (9447)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mr. Maneckji Dinshaw Burjorji, duplicate of the fully paid share certificate No. 100728 for 200 shares Nos. 3471921/3472120, upon the statement that the original certificate has been lost or destroyed. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificate.

M. D BURJORJEE.
Dated 23/8/46. (3177)

AUCTION SALES

GRAND BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 25th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S T) of complete Dining, Drawing, Bedroom, Varandah and Pantry furniture by Wimbridge and John Roberts, Banqueting and Dining tables, sideboards, Dumbwaiters, sets of rich tapestry, Drawing room suites, chess and card and centre tables, paintings, Brass pots, vases, teak beds, Dressing tables, richly carved and other wardrobe's writing desks, show cases, marble tables, H.M.V. Gramophone, Singer machine, children games, toys, telescope, Baby Pathe machine, large lot of glassware, crockery, lamps, electric and kerosene lamps, and large lot of Blackwood carved cupboards, tables and numerous other articles. Property of A. K. Wadia, Esq., "Cama Lodge", 19, Pedder Road. On view Terms: Cash cheques will not be accepted.

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a. m. Property of C. West Esqr. and others, at Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Fire proof safe, type writer, Singer machine, zoonda almirah, soola sofa cabinet, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, side board, show cases, chesterfield, almirah bed, Eng. wash hand cabinet, gramophone, etc. T. 40213.

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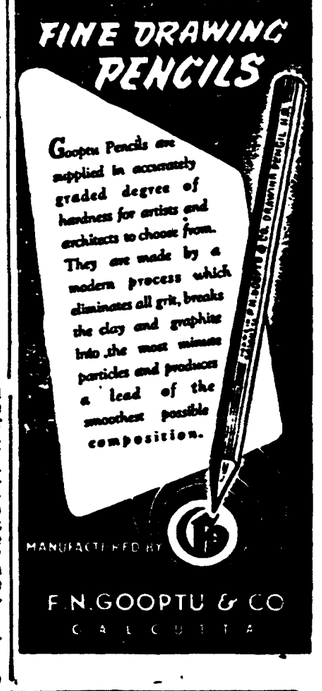
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